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ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS OPEN IN PARIS

STATEMENT BY LAVAL

TALKS CHARACTERISED BY FRIENDLINESS DESPITE FRENCH PROTEST

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The Anglo-French conversations began yesterday morning at the Quai d'Orsay and were continued in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the second meeting M. Laval received press representatives, to whom he delivered the following statement:

"We have discussed in all frankness the naval agreement recently concluded between England and Germany. Mr. Anthony Eden explained to me the reasons which prompted his Government to take the decision. I have not failed to reiterate the objections which my Government felt bound to rise. My personal relations with Mr. Eden are sufficient to confirm the friendly character of our conversation.

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RUSSO-BELGIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Co-Operation To Be Resumed?

"UNOFFICIAL TALKS" TO DATE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day.

No official negotiations concerning the resumption of diplomatic relations between Belgium and the Soviet Union have been opened as yet, according to a statement made by the Premier, Dr. van Zeland, in a written reply to an enquiry by some Members of Parliament. The Premier added that he was not in a position at this time to give any information concerning "unofficial conversations" which might be conducted on the matter in question.

This cautious reference to an unofficial conversation appears to bear out the assertions made in various quarters, to the effect that the Acting Premier, M. Vanderwende, who is also President of the

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TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in the tenders for \$40,000,000 Treasury bills was \$34,655,000.

The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 16.763%, as compared with 13.1046% a week ago. British Wireless Service.



The millionaire Tacoma lumber baron, John P. Weyerhaeuser, paid a \$200,000 ransom for the safe return of his nine-year-old son, George. The kidnapper was yesterday sentenced to 45 years' imprisonment.

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED TO 45 YEARS

Young Wife's Plea Not Accepted

WEYERHAUSER CASE SEQUEL

Tacoma, Washington. Herman Waley pleaded guilty to charges of kidnapping and extortion in connection with the case of the kidnapping of the son of Mr. J. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, but the judge refused to accept his young wife's plea after her husband had declared that she entered into the crime blindly and did not know that the house she rented at Spokane was for the purpose of concealing the Weyerhaeuser child. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 12)

BRITISH NAVY TRIBUTED

Mrs. Nicholls Shows Her Gratitude

SHUNTIEN PIRACY ECHO

London, To-day. An echo of the rescue from pirates in June last year of Mr. Graeme Nicholls, a Shanghai insurance agent, is contained in the Admiralty Fleet Orders, which announce a donation of £50 to the Trafalgar Day Orphan Fund from Mrs. Nicholls, "in recognition of the services rendered by His Majesty's Navy in rescuing my husband after the piracy of the s.s. Shuntien." — Reuter.

PERRY FOR AUSTRALIA

London, To-day. Fred Perry, Wimbledon lawn tennis champion, has accepted a business position which will necessitate residence in Sydney, Australia. He will however, still be available to play for Britain if selected for Davis Cup matches. British Wireless Service.

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Television Dream Becoming Reality In Germany

Hamburg, To-day. — A dream which for many years has been relegated to the far distant future may become a reality next spring, when the German Post Office hopes to inaugurate a television telephone service between two cities.

A forerunner of this revolution in long-distance communication was promised at the annual meeting of German electrical engineers here when Post Office officials installed

two telephone cabinets equipped with television apparatus.

Delegates of pressmen who tried the new "visi-telephone" had the almost uncanny experience of seeing the features of the person to whom they were speaking appear first as a shadow outlined in a window above the telephone, gradually assuming clear and lifelike form, allowing every feature and expression during the conversation to be followed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANTI-ITALIAN VIEWS IN EGYPT

INORDINATE INFLUENCE ALLEGED

"FOREIGN PROTECTOR'S" ATTITUDE NOT THAT OF PEOPLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Egyptian Government's prohibition of the engagement of 8,000 Egyptian labourers for employment in the Italian colonies is seized upon by the "Lavoro Fascista" as affording an opportunity to attack England from a new angle.

Asserting that the Egyptian Government's action was due to "the attitude of the foreign protector," the journal states that this Power has attained "inordinate influence" since the sound, effective constitution framed in the year 1930 has been suspended and King Fuad prevented by illness from taking an active part in current political events.

This measure led Great Britain into being to-day in a position to control and administer the political, financial and commercial affairs of this young North African State.

HUGE BLAZE AT ODESSA

ENTIRE TOWN MAY BE WIPED OUT

INHABITANTS FLEE IN PANIC

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.

A violent blaze which threatens to wipe out the entire town broke out yesterday in Odessa, Macedonia. More than 400 buildings, including the National Bank, the court house, a school and 120 stores, have already fallen prey to the flames, which are being fanned by a strong wind.

The fire brigade is unable to cope with the situation and the inhabitants are fleeing in panic.

ROOSEVELT DEFIED

Inter-State Commerce Committee Decision

HOLDING COMPANIES BILL REPORT APPROVED

Washington, To-day. In defiance of President Roosevelt's wishes the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the previously mentioned sub-committee's report on the Holding Companies Bill, which, after some minor changes, will shortly be reported to a plenum; while the organized utility interests continued to attack the bill, issuing a statement to the effect that even the modified House version would "virtually destroy management and pave the way for Government ownership."

— Reuter. (Continued on Page 12)

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives approved the report of the joint conference of both Houses on the \$460,000,000 peace-time Naval Appropriation Bill.

The bill has now been sent to President Roosevelt for signature.

— Reuter.

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THOMAS RALLIES SENATORS TO DEFEND SILVER POLICY

Washington, To-day. Senator Thomas said that he had asked approximately 65 Senators to join him in a petition to President Roosevelt, seeking steps to offset the "campaign carried on by a country-wide gold bloc to discredit the U.S. silver policy."

— Reuter. (Continued on Page 12)

CITY OF VICTORIA AROUND

Tokyo, To-day. — The City of Victoria has an around of Canadian Holistic Research.

AVIATRIX BREAKS RECORD

12,043 METRES REACHED IN ALTITUDE FLIGHT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The altitude record for women fliers recently established by the French aviatrix Mme. Maryse Hilsz was beaten yesterday by the Marchesa Carina Negroni, who, taking off in a Caproni plane from Guidonia airport, reached a height of 12,043 metres, thus surpassing Miss Hilsz's record by 745 metres.

The aviatrix stated that at the highest altitude she attained the thermometer registered 65 degrees Centigrade below zero. — Trans-Ocean Service.

\$460,000,000 NAVAL BILL

Awaiting Roosevelt's Signature

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STOP PRESS

Camton, To-day. The Hui Chiu and the Hui Yung, both of the Nanking Fleet, are at present in Jink Bay, and there is a total of six vessels of the Nanking Fleet in British waters at the moment causing considerable apprehension in Camton.

A hurried meeting of Camton officials was held this morning and it is thought that Nanking will be compelled to withdraw its ships from British waters.

— Reuter.

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WALL STREET AND WEALTH TAX MESSAGE

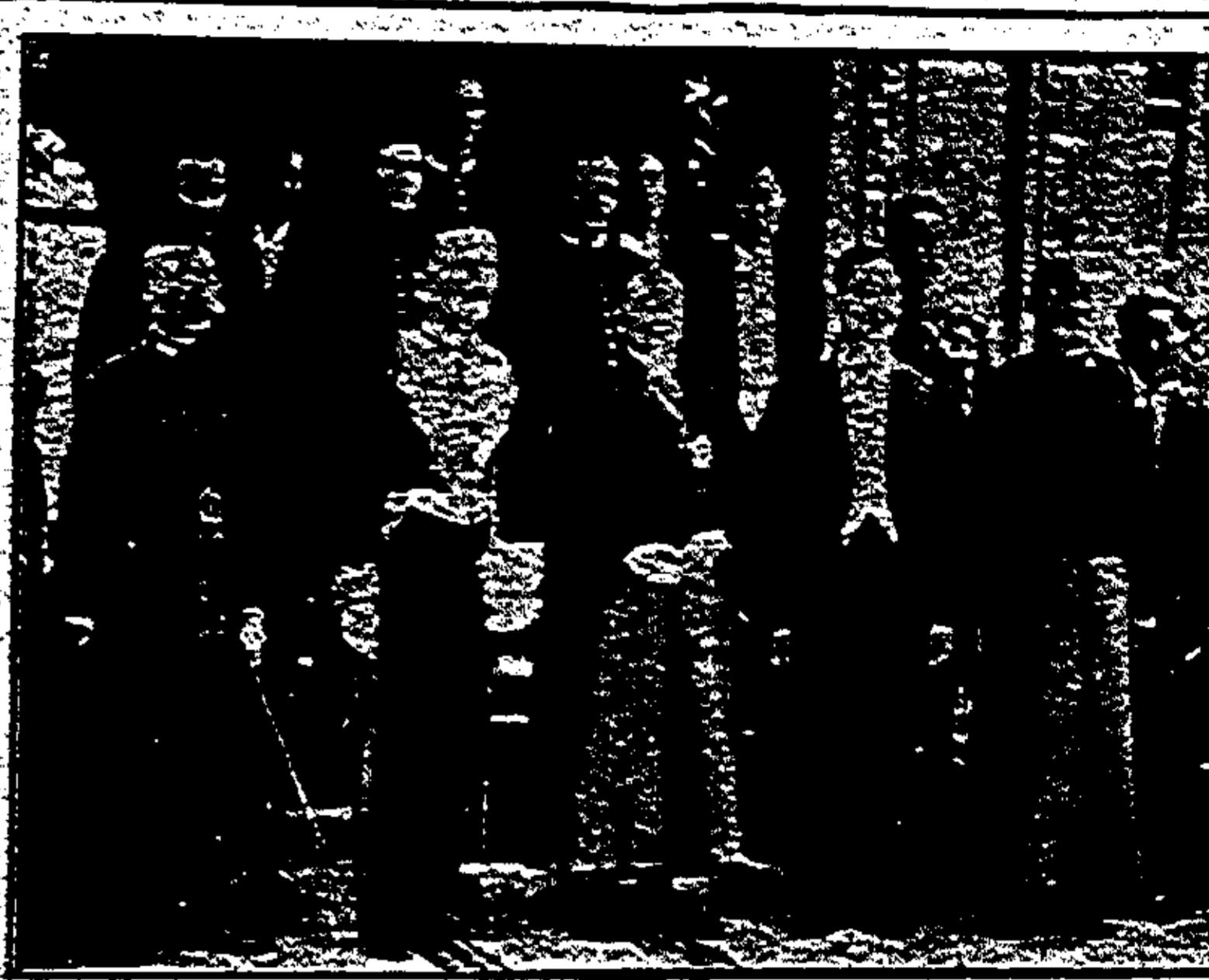
Washington, To-day. Treasury officials yesterday ridiculed the published intimations that Wall Street had advance information on President Roosevelt's wealth tax measure.

— Reuter.

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WEATHER REPORT

Local reports of moderate to fair south-westerly winds, with the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Meteorological Service.



A photograph taken after the ceremony at which Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, chairman of the Chinese Government, in Nanking. In the picture are Sir Alexander, second from left, Mr. Lin Sen, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister, Sir Eric Teichman, Mr. R. G. Howe, Mr. H. L. Pruden-Brown, and Mr. W. G. C. Graham.

COLOURFUL BANDIT EXECUTED

SPADA FACES DEATH WITH COMPLETE COMPOSURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Andre Spada, the last of the Corsican bandits, who terrorised that island for many years and committed innumerable crimes, was executed yesterday at the Bastia, Corsica, by guillotine.

The police and military had cordoned off all streets leading to the prison, so that thousands of curious people who had been camping in the streets throughout the night in the hope of catching a last sight of the犯

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DERBYSHIRE BEAT SOMERSET IN HOME MATCH

Declare At 1 For 0

Then Dismiss Rivals

For 35 Runs!

VERITY'S 13 FOR 97 FAILS TO SAVE YORKSHIRE

London, To-day.

Rain storms throughout the

country during the past three days were responsible for four county cricket matches being abandoned without even a decision being reached on the first

innings: at the Oval not a ball was bowled during the match between Surrey and Cambridge University.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

At Lord's, Notts drew with Middlesex.

Middlesex: 122 for 6 dec.

Notts: 22 for 2.

At Northampton, Sussex drew with Northants.

Northants: 153 for 8 dec.

Sussex: 85 for 4.

At Tonbridge, Worcester drew with Kent.

Kent: 156 (Howorth 7 for 54).

Worcester: 61 for 5.

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PEACE PROTOCOL RATIFIED

La Paz, to-day. — The Bolivian Congress has ratified the peace protocol.

— Reuter.

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MENTAL SUFFERING HELD RESPONSIBLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Under the heading "Ominous Figures" the semi-official newspaper "Reichspost" calls attention to the fact that Austria is leading all the other European countries as regards the suicide rate.

According to the journal, the rate per 100,000 inhabitants stood

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SENIOR T. T. POSTPONED

London, to-day. — For the first

time in 28 years it was necessary

to postpone yesterday's Senior

Tourist Trophy motorcycle race in

the Isle of Man.

A heavy mist

reduced visibility to a few yards

on

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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Hong Kong (Imperial Airways Service) 22
Rawalpindi (via Suez) 23

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce 22
Pres. McKinley 23

FROM JAPAN

Fushimi Maru 22
Pres. Pierce 23
La Plata Maru 23
Nojima Maru 23
Asama Maru 23
Toyama Maru 23
Pres. McKinley 23
Mantua 23
General Pershing 23
Muroran Maru 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow 22
Fushimi Maru 23
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Pres. Pierce 23
Asama Maru 23
Toyama Maru 23
Muroran Maru 23
Mantua 23
General Pershing 23
Pres. McKinley 23

FROM MANILA

Scharnhorst 23
Emp. of Russia 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hong Peng 22
Tashima Maru 22
Takada 22
Aenass 22
Gingo Maru 22
Hosang 22

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Scharnhorst (via Siberia) 22
La Plata Maru (Imperial Airways Service) 24
Closes: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) 27
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia and Vancouver) 28
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Mantua (via Marseilles) 29
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
André Lebon (via Siberia) 29

FOR MANILA

Atsuta Maru 22
Pres. Pierce 23
Tjusadane 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Rawalpindi 27
Emp. of Russia 28
André Lebon 29

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Russia 22
André Lebon 23

FOR STRAITS

Somali 22
La Plata Maru 24
Suisang 26
Mantua 23

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia 23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru (via Thursday Island) 22

FOR INDIA

Somali 22
La Plata Maru 24
Suisang 26
Mantua 23

Bringing Up Father

WELL—
IF YOU'D
ASK ME.
ID—

NO ONE IS ASKING YOU AND
AS FOR YOU, DAUGHTER, GO
TO YOUR ROOM. I'VE DECIDED
THAT WE'LL STOP AT THE
HOTEL WALKUP. THAT
IS FINAL. DO YOU HEAR?

VERY
WELL.

YES, ME
DARLING.

I TOLD JARVIS TO RESERVE
THE HOTEL AND
RESERVE THE BEST
SUITE FOR ME AFTER
ALL, IT'S FOR YOU.

I PHONED THE HOTEL MOM.
THEY INFORMED ME THAT
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NEXT TO HIM.

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The Soviet gave a May holiday demonstration of war strength in Moscow as its communists made an alliance with France against Germany. In the inset, Dictator Stalin (r.) and his chief aide, G. K. Orzhevskidze (l.), are seen at Lenin's tomb (l. in the photo) reviewing a parade of 200,000 in the great square before the Kremlin.

May Become
Sis-in-law
of Barbara

Broadway observers see in renewed attentions being paid Elsie Ross (l.) by Henri von Haugwitz, brother of Barbara Hutton's new husband, the possibility that the beautiful show girl may become sis-in-law to the Woolworth heiress. Ross, once a *Ziegfeld Follies* chorine, now appears in cabaret.



Brief halts in Hawaii of some of the ships engaged in the American Navy maneuvers in the Pacific gave some of the "robes" a new reason for being glad they joined the Navy to see the world. Scenes like this were common.

The latest fad for the beach, this colourful Tahitian costume is three-piece, a brassiere-effect bodice, shorts and a wrap-around skirt which ties on the side. The fabric is of silk crepe with a red, black and yellow design. Madge Bellamy, screen actress, is the model.



Not only is Madge Evans' smart sports frock appropriate for spectators, but it is chic and practical for wear on the links. It is fashioned from a novelty woven white material and is set off by means of a red leather belt and a red and white scarf which may be removed.



London reports that Helen Vinson, Hollywood film star, above, and Fred Perry, English lawn tennis champion of the world, may wed. They first met in Hollywood, and the romance bloomed on board the ship.



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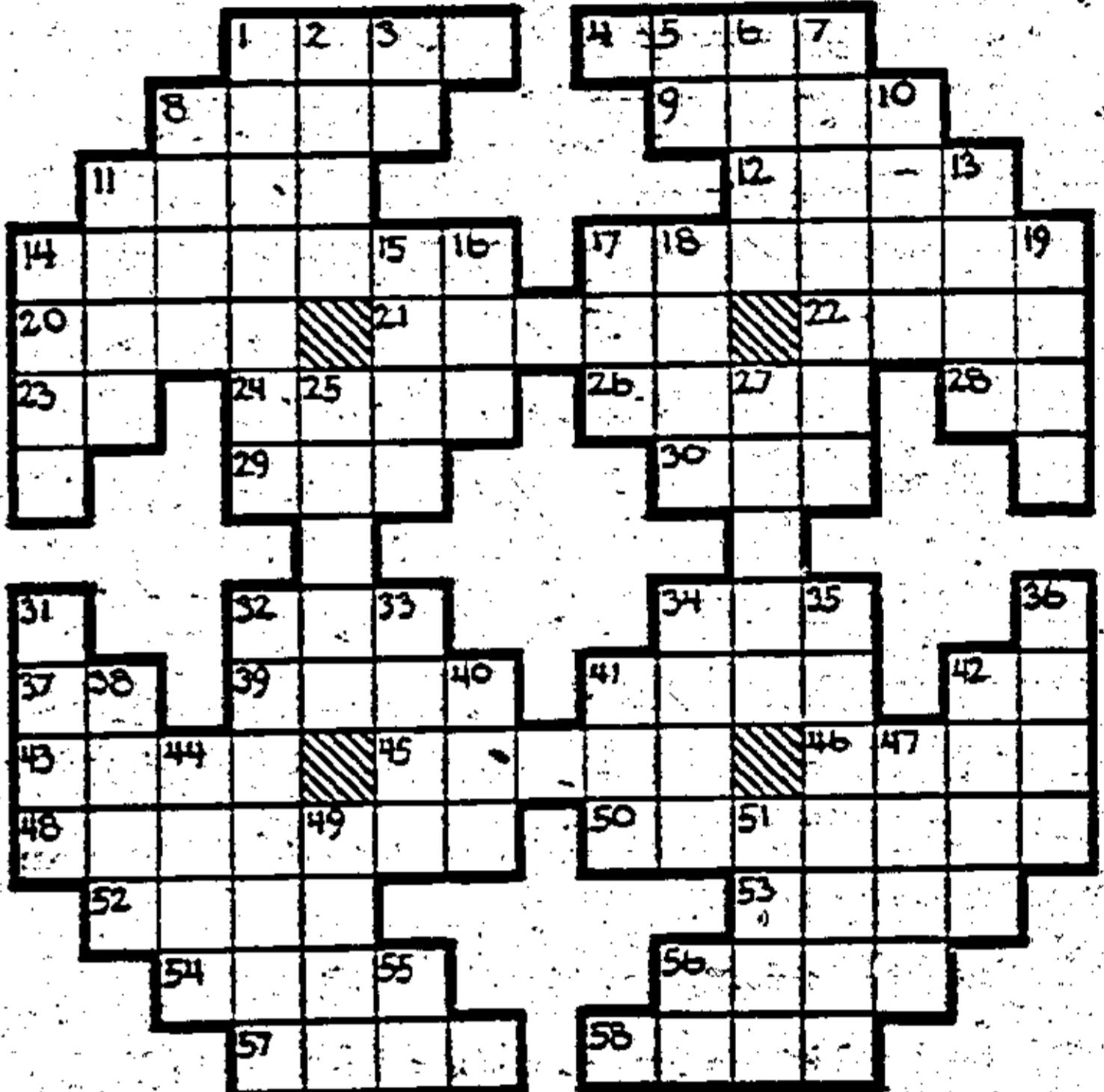
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-To mutilate
4-Young girl
5-Green plant
9-Places
11-A coin
12-Greek goddess of discord
14-Fairness
17-Aimed at
20-Equal
21-Kingdom
22-Turn to another course
23-Pronous
24-Birds
25-Office
26-Mother
29-Unit
30-Measure of weight
32-Full of moisture
37-Prefix. To
39-Angers
41-The Orient
42-The (Fr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Wastes slowly
46-On the ocean
48-Sea drawing
50-English
52-Baked clay
53-Cultivated grains collectively
54-Thin
56-To boil slowly
57-Let fall
58-Land measure
59-Took a prominent part
60-True
62-A trifle
64-Seminary (abbr.)
65-Piece out
67-Jump
68-To faster
69-Frozen precipitation
70-At the end
71-Combining form
72-Outside
73-Negative
74-Ven-

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Large plant
16-Affirmative
17-Ever
18-Soot
19-Weight measure
25-Permitting to the inside
27-A tower (pl.)
31-Without hair
32-Wriggled
33-Web-like membrane
34-Gone by
35-Took a prominent part
36-Truth
38-A trifle
40-Seminary (abbr.)
41-Piece out
42-Jump
44-To faster
45-Frozen precipitation
49-At the end
51-Combining form
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53-Negative
54-Margins
55-Ven-

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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The World State Fellowship
R. S. WOODRUFF,
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Hong Kong, 14th June, 1935.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that MICHAEL DRYSDALE of No. 132, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, is applying for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Lounge adjoining the Company's Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 29th June, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st June to 29th June 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th June, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Button Buildings, 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 26th June at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

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E. M. BARRETT,
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

CLIVE OF INDIA — KING'S
THEATRE

The great pictures of to-day are war pictures without war.

Darryl F. Zanuck, who made "Clive of India," with Ronald Colman, his first \$1,000,000 production for 20th Century Pictures, makes this seemingly paradoxical statement.

"I selected 'Clive,' he goes on to explain, "because the background has the sweeping breadth and dramatic brilliance of war without the roaring of cannon."

"The success of my previous production, 'The House of Rothschild,' proved the popularity of this type of film. The story centred around Napoleon's campaigns and his final downfall at Waterloo, yet Napoleon and his soldiers were seen and heard for only a few seconds on the screen."

"Wars are not so important of themselves, for defeated people rise to fight again. The effects of war on those people is the significant thing, the thing which makes great drama. Looking back over the big pictures of the past, we find not only 'The House of Rothschild,' but 'Cavalcade,' 'Seventh Heaven' and even 'Smilin' Thru' with war, as an undercurrent.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Big Parade" were significant not so much for their big battle effects as for their protest against the inhumanity of war. The actual fighting scenes could have been eliminated to the extent that we minimise them today, and the pictures still would have been great.

In "Clive of India," which exploits the daring and dramatic manner in which Robert Clive rose from the position of humble clerk to become England's greatest hero, the scenes by which he obtained his victories on the battlefield are confined to mere flashes.

"There is in the life of Robert Clive a greater drama than the stirring scenes of his conduct in battle. I wanted to find, for Ronald Colman a story of really great breadth. When I saw on the London stage that private life story of Robert Clive, without any of the rattle and pomp of warfare, I knew I had found the story I was looking for. That is why I selected it as my first \$1,000,000 production for 20th Century Pictures."

Loretta Young is seen opposite Colman as the lovely wife who inspired Clive's bold deeds, in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, with Richard directed from a script by W. F. Lipscomb and R. J. Minney, authors of the London stage hit of the same name, "Clive of India" is released through United Artists and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"A LOST LADY" — ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

Few stars, in recent years, have been able to boast as brilliant an array of leading men in one picture as can Barbara Stanwyck, in the title role of the First National picture "A Lost Lady" which is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Four famous leading men of the stage and screen contribute brilliant dramatic support to Miss Stanwyck as her lovers in this production.

Frank Morgan plays the part of an American corporation attorney, who marries Miss Stanwyck to save her from the wreck of her fiance after her fiance has been slain, on a basis of honesty rather than love.

Ricardo Cortez is the arrogant self-assured lover who sweeps the lost lady off her feet and brings her to the verge of leaving everything behind her for his sake.

Lyle Talbot, junior partner in his husband's law firm, is madly and hopelessly in love with her, although she does not reciprocate his affections.

Philip Reed, one of the most promising of the younger First National artists, has the role of a young cavalier whose tragic death, coupled with the revelation of his faithlessness to her during their engagement, shatters the girl's faith in men and love. Other able players in the cast of "A Lost Lady" are: Robert Cawdron, Rafaela Ottiano, Henry Kolker, Walker, Walker, Sammel, Hindle and Edward Macrae.

FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



Some of the mammoth cast assembled for "Borderline," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

BRIDGE NOTES

Helping Declarer To Decide

By Fly Gobertow

One of the prettiest strategems of defensive play is to help the declarer make up his mind to adopt the losing line instead of the winning line when he has a choice of plays. Naturally, this strategem depends upon several factors. First, the declarer must have a reasonable choice; second, one line of play must lose and the other win; third, his opponents must be able to infer the entire situation; fourth, the cards held by the defence must admit of a persuasive false-card or other play that will induce declarer to continue an actually losing line.

South. Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North.

S—K 10 9 7

H—9 4 3

D—A J 10 2

C—8 6

West.

S—6 5 3 2

H—5 2

D—7 6 5 4

C—9 7 2

South.

S—J 8 4

H—A Q 3

D—K Q 3

C—A Q 10 4

East.

S—A Q

H—K J 10 7 6

D—9 8

C—K J 5 2

The bidding:

South. West. North. East.

1C Pass 1D 1H

1NT Pass 2S Pass

3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the five of hearts.

and South won the ten with the Queen.

Declarer could now count two top hearts, four diamond tricks and the Ace of clubs.

For the two additional tricks he must develop either the spades or the clubs.

He would have to develop his two additional tricks,

probably, with only one intervening

loss of the lead, since the moment he lost the lead another heart lead would establish the suit.

Declarer could be fairly cer-

tain that East held the club King

and the spade Ace for his heart

bid, but there was no way of

placing the spade Queen and the club Jack.

It was fairly certain

that one additional club trick

could be won through the finesse

of the Queen, but the second

must come out of winning



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CAN BRITAIN AGAIN SUPPLY TWO TENNIS SINGLES WINNERS?

BRITISH "OPEN" HENRY COTTON HAS METHODS CRITICISED

Elaborate Training Programme

SARAZEN'S BID FOR TITLE HE WON IN 1932

The British Open Golf Championship will enter its preliminary stages at Muirfield, East Lothian, on Monday, and there is every chance of Britain setting up a sequence of wins following Henry Cotton's wizardry at Sandwich last year.

The reigning champion has not competed in one big championship this season, with the exception of the Dunlop-Southport tournament, and his revolutionary method of training will be closely watched by his many critics, chief among whom is Percy Alliss, recent winner of the Scottish Championship with a record low aggregate.

During the winter, after refusing many tempting offers to visit America, Cotton took special treatment to attain physical perfection. Should he fail to retain his title, a feat accomplished by only Walter Hagen (1926-9), James Braid (1905-6), and Harry Vardon (1898-9), it will be due to too much attention to the training side of competitive golf and too little time at the actual game, his critics declare.

Percy Alliss and Alfred Padgham are the other likely British players, but it is being whispered that the American amateur champion, W. Lawson Little, will follow up his second win in the British Amateur Championship by carrying off the much coveted honours.

SARAZEN'S CHALLENGE. Gene Sarazen, winner of the "play-off" in the recent Augusta national open golf championship, is the leading American professional challenger.

He attributed his success in the Augusta championship to his rest and was confident that that victory is the start of a "bumper" season for him, but he did not

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BEER TROUNCHED BY RAMSEY

Eliminated From Open Singles Championship

In the only lawn bowls encounter played yesterday, J. V. Ramsey, of the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, eliminated H. Beer, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, in their second round encounter in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, by 16 shots.

The match was resumed after rain had interfered with play on June 12, when the scores were level on the eighth end.

Yesterday's play went to 26 ends before Ramsey secured his 21 shots.

Scores:

Head	H. Beer	J. V. Ramsey
1	0	0
2	2	2
3	0	2
4	0	2
5	0	2
6	1	3
7	1	4
8	0	4
9	0	4
10	0	4
11	1	5
12	0	5
13	0	5
14	0	5
15	0	5
16	1	6
17	2	6
18	0	3
19	0	3
20	1	3
21	0	10
22	0	10
23	0	10
24	0	10
25	1	20
26	1	20

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Jimmy Braddock, the Jersey ex-stevedore, did not want his recent sensational rise in the boxing world to be stopped by Maxie Easer and his severe training brought him the heavy-weight crown a week ago on a points decision. Jimmy is here shown putting in some hard work with a sparring partner at his training camp at Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.

JAPANESE ATHLETES BEAT FILIPINOS

TWO NATIONAL RECORDS ARE SHATTERED IN TOKYO

TOKYO, JUNE 16: MASSING a total of 98 points, the Japanese track and field team scored a decisive victory over the Philippine stars in the two-day meet which concluded to-day at the Meiji Shrine stadium here. The Philippine team scored 50 points.

ROMAN SOLDIER TRIUMPHS

Carries Off \$28,000 Detroit Derby

COLOURFUL MEETING PLANNED

Detroit, Mich., June 15. Roman Soldier, which ran second in the Kentucky Derby six weeks ago, captured the \$25,000 Detroit Derby here to-day, stepping the mile and eighth route in 1 minute, 58.2 seconds.

Sam Portland was second and Blackbird was third.

Roman Soldier, owned by Sachsemala and Reuter, is understood to be pointed toward the Detroit Challenge cup race here June 29 which is to bring together Cavalcade, Azucar, Discovery and other top-notch turf stars. —Associated Press.

FIFTH SUCCESS IN EIGHT GAMES IN JAPAN

Nagoya, Japan, June 18. The Cabumba Sugar Estate team, participating in its eighth exhibition game since their arrival in Japan from Manila, to-day soundly trounced Keio University's 12-5, in an exciting 11-innings contest here.

It was the Filipinos' fifth win. With the boxers the baseball players are narrowly leading their Japanese competitors, but the track and field are far behind the Japanese. —United Press.

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COPSON IN GREAT FORM AT BRENTWOOD

PLAYS HAVOC WITH ESSEX BATTING

Wyatt Develops Leg Trap

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES IN ENGLISH CRICKET

Exceptional bowling by Copson and Mitchell, of Derbyshire, and bowling not quite so exceptional on the part of Eastman and Smith, of Essex, featured the county cricket match at Brentwood recently.

Copson began the havoc. He is a fast-medium bowler, loose-limbed, reddish-haired, employing a surprisingly short run that batsmen say is very deceptive. He thought flight is seldom vital in his case, the delivery whips off the pitch, towards the batsman or away, just as unexpectedly, at such a tremendous pace that it makes him unplayable.

In his first five overs against Cutmore and Rist, of Essex, he bowled without success, but in the next five overs he was unplayable; Cutmore, Pearce, O'Connor, Nicholls, and Bray were mown down—a harvest indeed, for during this devastating spell not a single run was scored off him!

Mitchell's Good Speed

A baffling wind probably helped Copson, but it gave more assistance to Mitchell, who, with his spin-bowling, carried on the devastation and took the remaining five wickets, four of them in next to no time.

Sensational cricket featured the clash between Yorkshire and Gloucester, when the latter lost four wickets for one run after the interval.

The match between Surrey and Warwickshire at the Oval recently was noteworthy for the number of lbw decisions, no fewer than eight of the 20 batsmen who were dismissed during the day being out for obstruction. Wyatt got Sandham, Gregory and Squires in his leg-before trap at a cost of eight runs, each Sandham being not under the new rule.

Cricket Casualties

Ominous signs have already appeared that the cricket casualty list will be as heavy this summer as it was last year. James Langridge, of Sussex, and Ernest Tyldesley, the Lancashire veteran, were both injured in recent games. Sussex are particularly hard hit.

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REVOLTA WINS WESTERN OPEN GOLF CROWN

Willie Goggan Beaten By Four Strokes

South Bend, Ind., June 16. Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee, professional, captured the western open golf title here today with a card of 230 for the 72 holes.

Willie Goggan of San Fran- cisco was second with 234 and Bryan Nelson of Ridgewood, N. J., was third with 236.

Revolta succeeded to the title captured last year by "Light horse" Harry Cooper. —Associated Press.

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SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLS WIN

Beat Sussex By 13 Shots

London, May 2. The South African lawn bowls team beat Sussex at Worthing yesterday by 121 shots to 108. South Africa led at five ends by 10-26, at ten ends by 64-55 and at fifteen ends by 95-77.

Details: South Africa—J. Trull 19 A. White 32 T. Davidson 18 A. Hitchie 13 J. Horrop 18 T. Lewis 21 total 121. Sussex—F. Johnson 24 E. Whitehead 3 N. Booker 26 G. Godfrey 22 West 16 T. Maclellan 12 total 108.

GIMBLETT HONORED

Souvenirs of his centuries against Essex in his first country game have been received by Gimblett, the Somerset cricketer, from Sir Dennis Poole (a bat) and the Duke of Somerset (a trophy).

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Equaling the 100 Yards standard, and breaking world's records for the broad jump, 200 Yards and 220 Yards low hurdles was all in an afternoon's warm-up for Jessie Owens, spectacular coloured Ohio State athlete, at Ann Arbor, Mich. He is seen above in the 100 Yards, and broadjumping to a new record (r.). His performances mark him as a first rate Olympic prospect for 1936.

PERRY'S BIG TASK

MISS ROUND'S SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

MRS. WILLS-MOODY'S COMEBACK

WORLD'S GREATEST TOURNAMENT OPENS ON MONDAY

Wimbledon, the Mecca of the world's finest amateur lawn tennis players, commences on Monday. The Championships this year have attracted the usual list of international stars, least among whom is Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, six times holder of the women's singles title, who is staging a comeback after an enforced absence of over 18 months.

Among the British players best qualified to win the women's title are the holder, Miss Dorothy Round, and Miss Margaret Scriven, former holder of the French title. There is also Miss Kathleen Stammers, who beat Mrs. Wills-Moody in straight sets in the semi-final round of the Beckenham tournament recently.

The leading American challengers are Miss Helen Jacobs, last year's runner-up, and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who is staging a comeback while Mme. Sperling (nee Krahinkel), the German star who recently won the French singles title, Mme. Renee Mathieu, runner-up for the French title, and Mme. Letitia Payot, the Swiss champion, are also formidable entrants.

Other Likely Entrants

Among the others are Fraulein Cilly Aussem, of Germany, Miss Joan Hartigan, of Australia, Senorita de Alvarez, of Spain, and the Chilean star who has recently leapt into the limelight, Senorita Anita Liscana.

Miss Betty Nutall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall, both young in years but old in Wimbledon experience, are also among the contenders for the women's title.

This represents a formidable list of players, and is perhaps the strongest and most evenly matched entry that has appeared in the women's singles at Wimbledon for many years.

In the men's singles the winner may well be a player who has not won the title before.

Fred Perry, the present champion and 1935 favourite, will find himself challenged by a number of very promising opponents.

Formidable Array

The most formidable contenders among the players who have not yet won the title are H. W. Austin, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the best German player and runner-up to Perry in the French championship, R. Menzel, the brilliant Czechoslovakian, who had several brilliant victories to his credit during the Melbourne Centenary championships and other important tournaments.

Sydney Wood, a former holder and member of the United States Davies Cup team, Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon and present Australian champion, are two players who may yet retain the crown.

In any case, this year's championships are likely to produce some very good tennis and many surprises.

PRINCE OF WALES BEATEN IN GOLF ENCOUNTER

Loses To Officer By 3 And 2

HOLDER ELIMINATED FROM PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP

London, May 20. The Prince of Wales, runner-up two years ago, was beaten in the first round of the Parliamentary Handicap, which was begun at Walton Heath on Saturday.

The Prince lost the second hole, handicap 12, lost by 3 and 2 to H. Burrows, an officer of the House of Lords, to whom he conceded two strokes.

The Prince also the second hole, where he had an almost unplayable lie for his second shot, and Burrows, with a stroke, won the fifth, and he also took the sixth to become three up. The Prince, however, won the seventh with a par five, and also the next hole, where Burrows was trapped in a

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GUY CHENG STILL WINNING

Kho Sin-Kie And Carson Lose

NASHVILLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Nashville, Tenn., June 12. Kho Sin-Kie of China was eliminated in the third round of the Southern Championships to-day by Charlie Harris of Palm Beach. The scores were 6-3, 2-6 and 6-4.

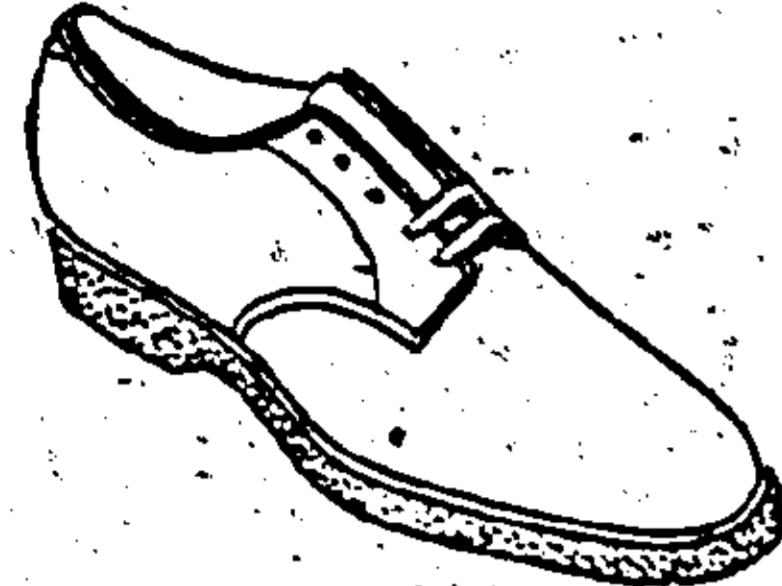
Lewis D. Carson, also entered from China, was eliminated by J. Gilbert Hart of New Jersey, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-2. Carson had participated to the fourth round of the tournament prior to elimination.

The outcome of to-day's matches was Guy Cheng, the sole remaining Chinese contender for the Southern crown, United Press, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Guy made \$11,244 for beating Max Baer in his bid for the title. His aggregate was entitled to one-third of his sum.

BRADDOCK'S SHARE

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Besides Langridge they have Alan Melville, the captain, Wensley and Cook on the sick or injured list.

Yorkshire are without Macaray, who is nursing a muscle injury for a match or two. Bowlers, the fast bowler, had also to stand down.

The South Africans have had their own troubles. Xenophon Balaskas, the googly bowler, was unfit at the season's start, and the brilliant all-rounder, Bruce Mitchell, is only now showing signs of recovery from synovitis.

Last year the unusual number of injuries was set down to the hard grounds. This year it seems just hard luck.

G. F. H. Heane, who is joint captain of Notts with S. D. Rhodes, has scored his first century in first class cricket. Heane did not play for the County last year but was a regular member of Sir Julian Cahn's eleven.

Fagg who has again batted brilliantly for Kent and scored freely against Larwood's bowling is the promising young batsman who scored 1,235 runs for Kent last season, including 111 vs. Somerset. He has been batting successfully this season and notched a century last month.

Brilliant bowling by Perks, who took six second innings wickets for 36 runs, enabled Worcestershire to gain their second victory of the season at Hampshire's expense at Southampton by 6 wickets. Perks' final analysis read 182-6 36-6.

Deadly Perks

R. T. D. Perks the tall fast medium pace bowler of Worcestershire has been one of that County's mainstays since 1930. In 1931 he performed the hat trick against Kent and played against the Gentlemen. His record for Worcestershire since 1931 has been:

1931—78 wickets.
1932—61
1933—71
1934—55

Last year Perks headed the County bowling tables with 27.27. Perks was coached at the Faulkner School in London and is 24 years old.

Fears are being expressed that the South African cricket team may find themselves faced with a serious loss on the two shillings minimum "gate" at their matches this summer. Some of the countries have urgently pressed for a reduction.

"Only at the centres where the South Africans have received a guarantee is the minimum admission to be one shilling," said Mr. S. J. Snook, the South African manager. "Apart from these, the 2s gate must stand."

Oxford's Promise

It was a great day for Oxford cricket when, in reply to the South African total of 372, Oxford made 429—and this was the first time the South Africans have been led on the first innings.

The outstanding performance of the day was Mitchell-Innes' fine innings of 168, the first century to be recorded against the South Africans. Mitchell-Innes and Benn, who made 90, put on 198 runs for the third wicket. Both of them played extremely well.

We are likely to see Mitchell-Innes playing for the Gentlemen at Lord's; he has all the strokes and plenty of time in which to make them.

Bartlett Defies Yorkshire

A gallant but one century by H. T. Bartlett—the first of the season for Cambridge—saved the Light Blues from an innings defeat against Yorkshire at Fenner's.

Cambridge lost five men for 63 but Bartlett, who batted for three hours put on 65 with Griffith. He was seven on Verity, the Yorkshire bowler being hit for six 4's in one period.

Frank Tarrant has invited Lord Magel of Victoria, a giant and medium bowler to tour India with his team.

Magel, who has been included in

China Mail Sports Diary

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I.R.C. v Kowloon Docks

K.C.C. v C.C.C. "B"

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SHOULD THE SERVER BE HANDICAPPED?

SIZE OF SERVICE COURT MAY BE ALTERED

IMPORTANT QUESTION

(By H. W. "BUNNY" AUSTIN)

I AM naturally very interested, as is every player small and great, in the movement on foot, sponsored by the Lawn Tennis Association, for the alteration in size of the service court. The agitation against the service playing too big a part in the game has at last come to a head, and the scheme to diminish its strength has taken this form.

It is doubtful whether the scheme will obtain much real support. It is difficult to think of any player in the world to-day when service is so terrific that it dominates everything.

IN THE past there was Tilden and more recently Vines. BOTH TILDEN AND VINES COULD SERVE AN ACE ALMOST AT WILL AND IN THE MATCHES WHICH THEY WON THEIR SERVICES WERE DEFINITELY DOMINATING FACTORS. GERALD PATERSON, THE AUSTRALIAN, WAS ANOTHER CHAMPION WHO WON HIS MATCHES, PERHAPS MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE, ON THE SERVICE.

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Both looking at the leading players to-day, who is there who possesses an almost untakeable service, or who even has a service very far in advance of his other strokes and on which he relies for his success?

Service Not Infallible

The American, Frank Shields, possibly possessed last season the fastest service, on the average, of any player. But were his achievements so great that one felt that something must at once be done to curtail his service power? Not at all. Fast as his service was, there were players at Wimbledon and elsewhere who were able to return it without any great difficulty.

After Shields what players have outstandingly difficult services? Sidney Wood has a very fast delivery, but even when he is serving at his best the ball is not impossible to return. Perry, too, has a fast service, but it has never completely dominated a game, nor has that of Crawford, though extremely accurate and well placed.

No, at the present moment it seems to me that any legislation to lessen the power of the service is unnecessary. It is true, of course, that the service, even if it does not dominate the game, has a very great influence upon it. In doubles, especially, the games go to a very great extent with the service.

The loss of one service game very often means the loss of a set.

Spectacular Appeal?

Though I doubt it, it is possible that the same might gain something in spectacular appeal if the influence of the service were less great. But lessen the power of the service and it is my belief that the game would then be influenced to a great extent by ground strokes and the return of the service.

Let us suppose for a moment that the game is composed entirely of Tildens and Vines, and that it has become little better than a succession of service aces; that other strokes are falling into disuse, that something must be done about the service if the game is not to be ruined.

Narrower Court

Is the alteration in size of the service court the best way to lessen the effect of the service? The reformers suggest that instead of the one line which at the moment divides the right service court from the left service court there should be two lines, at a given distance apart from each other, leaving a sort of no-man's land between them, thus narrowing each service court down and giving the server less space into which to deliver the ball. The receiver, it is said, therefore has a better chance of returning the service.

The last point is important, and it is in this that the strength of the scheme lies. The speed of the service would be in no way diminished, but the receiver would have a greater chance of reaching it and therefore of returning it.

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allow for his failure in the American Open, which was surprisingly won by Sam Parks, with Jimmy Thompson second.

"I felt more confident of my shots than at any time since I won the British and American Open championships in 1932," he is said to have declared after his play-off with Densmore Shute.

PICROSS'S HOPES

Henry Picross, the young Hershey professional, who finished fourth in the recent "Masters" tournament, after leading the field for the first two rounds, also expects to play in the British Open. He was one of the leading money-winners during the winter and was fourth favourite for the recent American Open; but disappointed.

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Bowling Green's Stiff Task To-day

Civil Service And Police In Keen Bowls Duel

Robbed of their game last Saturday bowlers are looking forward to being able to play to-day, and for their sake it is to be hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be sufficiently sympathetic to keep the rain away, at least until the games are finished.

The Recreio have a holiday, but the bowling Green have a very difficult task before them, for they are playing away to Craigengower. All

they managed to record a win against the Valley team; further win.

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Impressions

WE cannot help reading, behind a certain complacency in man, the fear that woman is engaged in sex-warfare. He seems to interpret in the desire of women for more liberty of thought and action, a deliberate attack upon man's prerogatives. He takes pains to assure us that this freedom we demand is but a phantom. Well, we agree that freedom and independence are relative terms. None is entirely free, none entirely independent. But each sex is entirely dependent on the other for a matehood of companionship.

Can it be then man's "supremacy" that he fears is challenged? Is what he has neglected about to be taken from him?

Actually it is neither. Women seek to advance, to develop by a fuller education and wider interests. Once allow the mind to grasp the possibilities of its own expansion and no power can keep it back. Her development is not extraordinary; it is extraordinary that she so long delayed her forward move. Is it not an attractive prospect that the average household of the future will consist in all probability of a man and a woman, married, but both economically, and intellectually, free?

But that cannot be while women are denied the right to have a life-work that will allow them to develop their brains. Good looks fade, children grow up, and the first thrill of the home goes; but an educated mind will always offer a source of interest and pleasure to its possessor.

Men must consider, too, that the warfare of nation against nation cannot but stand pre-eminence in the mind of woman as a discouragement against motherhood and devotion to the home. It is the things that men have done in the name of liberty, of nation and pride of flag, smashing everything that woman holds dear, that have forced her into an attitude of challenge. A woman's instinct to live is perhaps far stronger than man's, since it is her body that must yield the future of the race. Inevitably the stronger will rule; but she cares little about that.

A woman in the business world very soon develops a protective veneer against the knocks which, after all, do not affect her integral life. With her versatile character she is even more fit than man to stand these knocks. But the knock that hits at the centre of the home, hits at the very core of her life. To the woman whose outside interests have not been developed it may mean everything.

What woman wants is freedom of choice, a mental independence unfettered by a purely sex barrier. She seeks not the subjection of man, but rather his co-operation to work for the health and security of the human race.

Phyllis Juky.

FAIRY WOMEN IN HISTORY. III.

The Story Of Francesca Da Rimini

IN the year of 1328, three years before the death of Dante, according to the general theory of the students of his life and work, the Inferno, the first 34 songs of the Divine Comedy, was published; and so one of the family tragedies of the Middle Ages became part of the European literature. And still to-day, after 600 years, the names and fate of Paolo Malatesta and Francesca da Rimini live in the immortal poetry of Dante's Apotheosis.

In the Inferno Dante pictures the passage through the terrors and penalties of Hell with the deepest feeling and unbelievable creative force. From the crowds of the damned, with their sighs, tears and lamentations, emerge Francesca and her lover, Paolo; and Francesca, in a moment when there is a hill in the hot storm of Hell, tells the poet how she was brought by sin and love to the land of time and endless suffering.

Francesca was the daughter of Guido di Polenta, whose ancestors migrated to Italy from Germany. One of her brothers was the father of a certain Guido Novello, who gave the last shelter to the banished Dante. At seventeen Francesca married Gianciotto Malatesta. Their married life was unhappy. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by proxy—a custom of that time—was arranged by the two families to end a long-standing feud between the houses of Polenta and Malatesta. Her husband was rough, and had a lame leg. He was involved in never-ending quarrels and wars. He was the lord of the Castle of Verrucchio near Rimini where, in a dungeon, he tortured his prisoners of war to death. In that same prison he strangled the two noblemen Cassero and Cagnano with his own hand. He had made peace with them but thought it safer to do away with them. The gentle Francesca, whose delicate and pleasant features can be seen on a fresco in Ravenna, hated her husband for these cruelties. His absence, lasting often for weeks, was a likely reason why Francesca became a close friend of her brother-in-law Paolo.

In the earliest writings he is called "Il Bello," the beautiful, the elegant, the aristocratic. He was the type which the early Renaissance considered beautiful: fair skin, blonde, eyes of a light colour. Paolo's marriage was also loveless; he was seventeen married to a girl of fifteen. This



PAOLO AND FRANCESCA
From an oil painting by
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in the Munich State Galleries

marriage was arranged in similar manner, and for like reason as his brothers'.

Paolo was, in November 1282, military commander in Florence. He returned next to Rimini, when his brother had already been away at war for three months. Francesca at that time had reached her full womanhood, and through the prolonged absence of her husband seemed more amenable toward her brother-in-law.

For details of the happenings, especially the tragic ends of both lovers whom the betrayed husband surprised and killed, we can thank Boccaccio, the first interpreter of the Divine Comedy. According to him, the tragedy occurred in the year of 1285 on the 4th of September. Gianciotto was warned by his third brother Pandolfo and returned unexpectedly to Rimini, determined to kill the two lovers.

Dante created of this historical platitude something of enduring poetical beauty. In Francesca and Paolo he shows us a love which is eternal, a love which finds happiness, even in Hell in being allowed to suffer together.

Dante attempts to justify Francesca to some extent. No words of complaint leave Francesca's lips. The all-important thing to her in her fate is the eternal union with her lover, and the storms of Hell drive them through the underworld together. Dante, in accordance with the cruel teaching of the Church, had to show the unfortunate pair as damned forever, as, having died without confession and without gaining absolution, they were in deadly sin.

Dante pictures them reading a book together and over this book both become aware of their feelings and finally they meet in a kiss. The book is the story of Lancelot and Guinevere, which was the favourite literature of the nobles of the time.

As Francesca tells the story, they come in the book to the part where Lancelot kisses the Queen; they were so deeply touched by the poem that they lost themselves in it. Gianciotto surprised and killed them during this kiss: "And from that day on they never read."

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Introducing...

A Crisis

WHEN two people are living together in the intimacy of marriage for the first time, they inevitably find out everything about each other. And as they are both passing through a highly emotional period it is a shock to each of them to discover that the other is but human after all.

He has a doting mother, perhaps, who has never told him that he really should not leave his boots just where he takes them off.

She, on her side, may reveal other little weaknesses. Maybe she can never find her handbag when she wants it. Almost certainly she will want to go back for something after they have started out (late, of course) for the concert party.

It needs common sense to get the right angle on this problem of irritability. Each of them feels that it would hardly be the thing to criticise during the honeymoon. But that is where they make a very grave mistake.

When, for instance, she found that one of her brothers had left his pyjama coat in the bathroom, she probably called "Hi, Jim! How many more times have I got to tell you about your pyjamas? Do you think mother and I haven't anything else to do but run about after you?"

While he almost-certainly called out to the offending sister: "Joan, if you don't put the top on my ink after you have filled your pen I'll get my slipper to you!"

That is precisely the way they should tackle these little incidents during the honeymoon—lightly and jokingly. If they say nothing, if each steadfastly determines not to utter a word which might sound like fault-finding, then they will go their own sweet ways entirely oblivious of the annoyance they are causing.

The soundest rule for successful marriage is "Get it over at once." If you do find that the irritable period leads to heated words, stop them at once. Do not worry who started it—trying to settle that never led anywhere. Just stop, and each of you say, "I'm sorry for my part." That's a wonderful formula; never mind whether the proportion of blame is fifty-fifty or ninety-ten; just apologise for "my part" and leave it at that.



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Some Beauty Questions For You To Answer

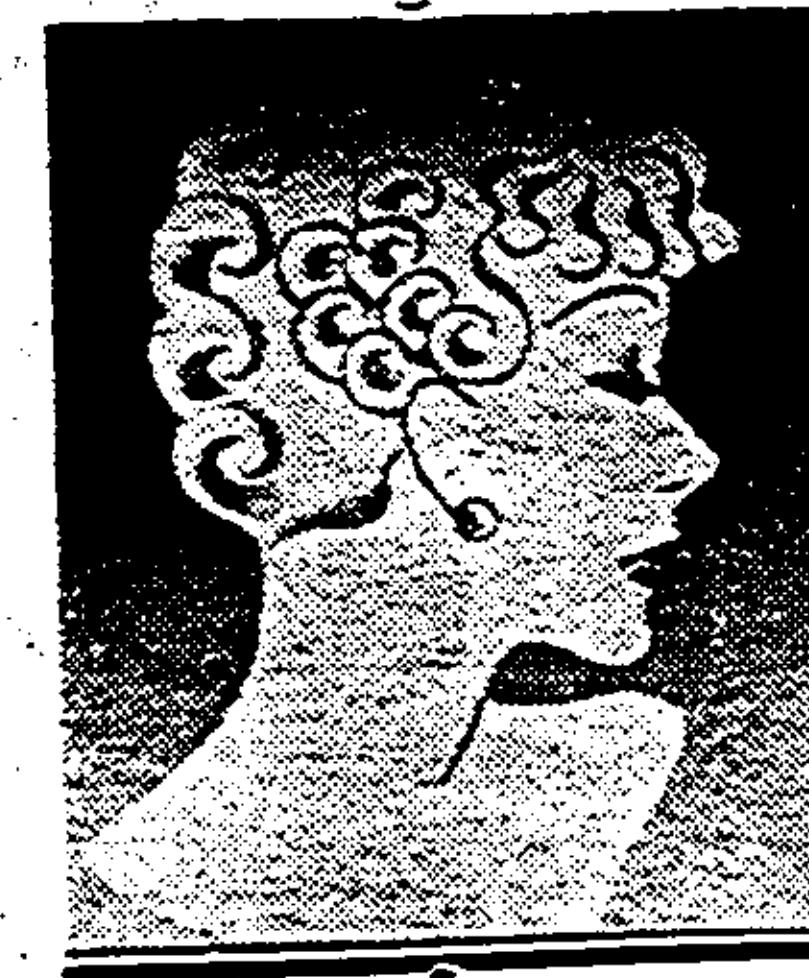
HAVE you ever thought of sitting before your mirror and asking yourself a few frank questions? We all want to improve our looks; and this is a good way of finding out just how we can.

Do you remember your face when you dress in the morning? Skins seldom look worse than they do first thing in the morning. Pores are relaxed, colour is poor—and daylight is cruel. If you cleanse with soap and water on rising, it's a good idea to splash on clear, cool water afterward. Or use an astringent if your skin is oily. Either will help to bring up that missing colour and to reduce too-visible pores.

Or if you begin your day with a cleansing cream, then remove with tissues and bat on a tonic with a pad of cotton. There are many delightful tonics that are not too strong for a dry skin and that have a pleasantly invigorating effect.



them together. If your pore or blackhead ointment is sitting close to your cleansing cream, then you're more likely to use it frequently and get the utmost benefit from it. If your eye cosmetic is next to your rouge, then you probably won't forget to put it on the very time you most wish your eyes to be entrancing.



How do you use your make-up, and with what end in view? Beauty experts writing from abroad tell us that the very latest fashions in make-up demand a much more natural effect than we have seen for some years, and no longer do we find powder used with such a liberal hand that little is left to be seen of the charm and texture of a fresh young skin.

The point is that the effect is wonderfully youthful, since a heavy make-up was always, inclined to give a coarse appearance to a fine skin, while it never really hid the discrepancies of a not-so-good one.

To begin with, then, our faces to-day must have a gleam, if not altogether a shine, and this gleam is the result of a careful choice of one or two special lotions.

Powder rouge is rather out of favour at present. It certainly seems to be more artificial-looking and to have a tendency to stand out on the cheeks when seen in a side light. Use, therefore, in preference, one of the various paste or liquid rouges in a tone suited to your colouring. Lipsticks, too, should not be heavy and greasy these days. An indelible one is best, rubbed in after the lips have been gently massaged with a touch of cold cream.

If, added to the powder lotion, you should insist on a little powder as well, be sure that it

is the exact tone of your skin, and to avoid any look of artificiality the face should be cleansed once or twice during the day before you apply powder again.

Remember that the effect to be achieved is that of youth and naturalness, a dairymaid beauty, newly washed in dew.

How often does your hair look as well as it did the day you were married?



Brushing does many things to keep the proud halo of hair we had when we were married: it helps to stimulate the growth of thin hair; it brings out colour and sheen; in dull, mousy hair; it keeps unruly mops smoother and sleeker.

Many women are afraid of daily brushing lest it take out their wave. Yet brushing really helps to keep waves in.

The first requisite is a firm-bristled brush. The best way to use it is to divide your hair into strands, and brush each strand out from the scalp with firm, long strokes. Impossible if your hair is short? Not at all. Try it and see.

FAMOUS WOMEN

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Not the Francesca of history, but the poetical creation of Dante, has in the past 600 years, like an enchanted road, lured innumerable poets, painters, and sculptors to glorify again and again the tragic love story of Rimini. According to Dante's student Locella there are about seven hundred books in the world literature of the Francesca episode; most of them carry only her name just as Dante lets only Francesca speak in the Inferno.

The best known literary works are those of d'Annunzio, Rossetti, de Musset. Among the great painters who have used the Francesca tragedy as an object for their paintings are Boecklin, Gabriel Rossetti, Ingres, and Dore. The most popular picture is that by Anselm Feuerbach in the Munich State Gallery. The artist shows the lovers sitting in the garden reading the story of Lancelot.



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The Teasing Habit

WE cannot dismiss teasing just by admitting that it is a common complaint. If we scrutinise it a little more closely we cannot fail to see that often we include under the blanket term situations which arise from varied motives, and which range in their effect from harmless or even innocently amusing pranks to pernicious meanness.

Much of the teasing of young children is simply an attempt to get a rise out of the other fellow. It becomes important only when the same child is always the butt, or if one child is the chronic tease. It is not always the older child who teases the younger. How often does mother's little pet become brother's little pest? There are some children whose only contact with their older brothers and sisters is through teasing and who seek revenge for their own littleness by bringing down wrath on the head of the stronger one. The problem here is one of understanding and managing. The child has given us a clue to his own difficulties and it remains for us to teach him a better way to manage.

Though much teasing is a perfectly acceptable and even interesting circumstance of family life, it all depends upon the way it is done and the reasons why a particular person uses that particular way to make himself felt. Teasing that really worries us is compounded with a strong element of cruelty. To be different from the crowd among children still means, in altogether too many cases, to be inferior to it. The child with a different hat

from his companions or a different way of speaking may be the target for taunts and gibes.

Each home can do its own bit toward a better understanding of child nature and each home can try to give its own children a more human point of view toward differences. But, the general level rises very slowly and in the meantime some children suffer excessively and unnecessarily. Some even develop warped personalities from which they only partially recover in later years.

Many grown-ups seem to lose every scrap of common sense they ever had when they try to talk to children. They are ill at ease and their usual method of covering their inability is to tease. Teasing in itself is an exciting process and there are many people who derive definite pleasure from it. The response is quick and very often amazing, but it cannot be justified as a legitimate pursuit.

Even when a child seems to enjoy being teased it is inadvisable. The chronic tease is enjoying his own weakness and many times his own cruelty in the process. Moreover the child who is habitually teased often becomes irritable and unhappy. This very irritability calls out further teasing and the unavoidable result is an endless chain of unfortunate explosions that react badly on the temper of the child and the relationship of the child with others.

A family whose medium of exchange is teasing develops these harsher, more suspicious qualities that endanger harmony. It is a good thing to be on the alert; but it is exhausting to have to be continually on guard. Family life must not be robbed of its humour and gaiety by ruling out teasing altogether; the harmful effect depends entirely on the basic relationship which exists within the group. If there are underlying feelings of envy, jealousy, depreciation, disappointment, and unreasonable criticism, then teasing will bring these attitudes more and more into the open. The home should be a preparation for life outside, and we must prepare our children to take the rebuffs of the world with whatever firmness of character we can help them to develop. If our teasing merely adds to the child's feeling of insecurity and inferiority, if it makes him conscious of his shortcomings instead of strengthening his ability to overcome them, we shall have accomplished the very things we would want to avoid.

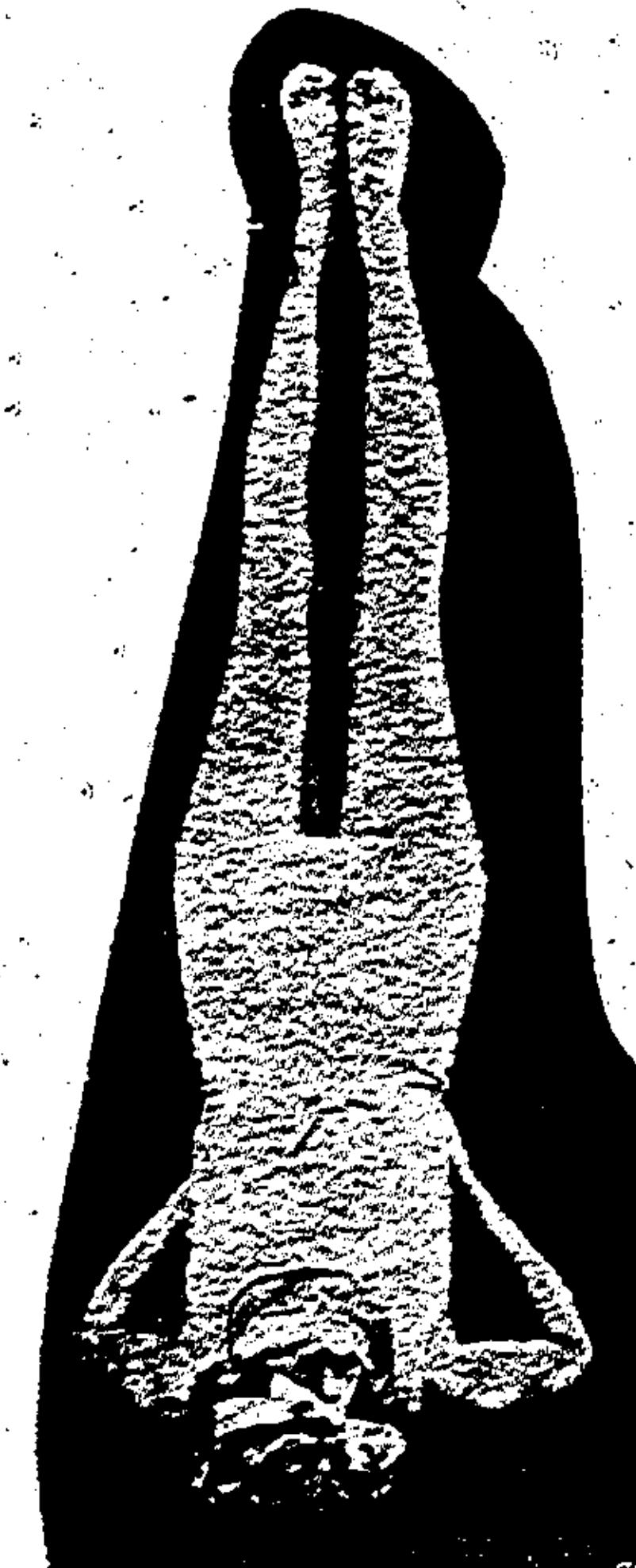


Your New Ways

THERE'S a good old saying that figures fall with exercises, so take it to heart and set to work. These four exercises take care of just those parts of the body that you're probably most worried about.

Stand on one leg and hoist the other on to the back of a chair at about waist level. Then twist the trunk to the right and bend down as though to put your left ear on your knee, keeping the leg as straight as possible. You won't be able to manage it at first, but your waist and hips will benefit by your efforts. Try four times, then change legs.

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Lumps come off backs and shoulders like magic if you do this exercise. Make your back as round as possible, keeping

arms crossed, but relaxed, in front. Then roll back and forth from the waist without relaxing shoulders and back. Do this for five minutes a day.

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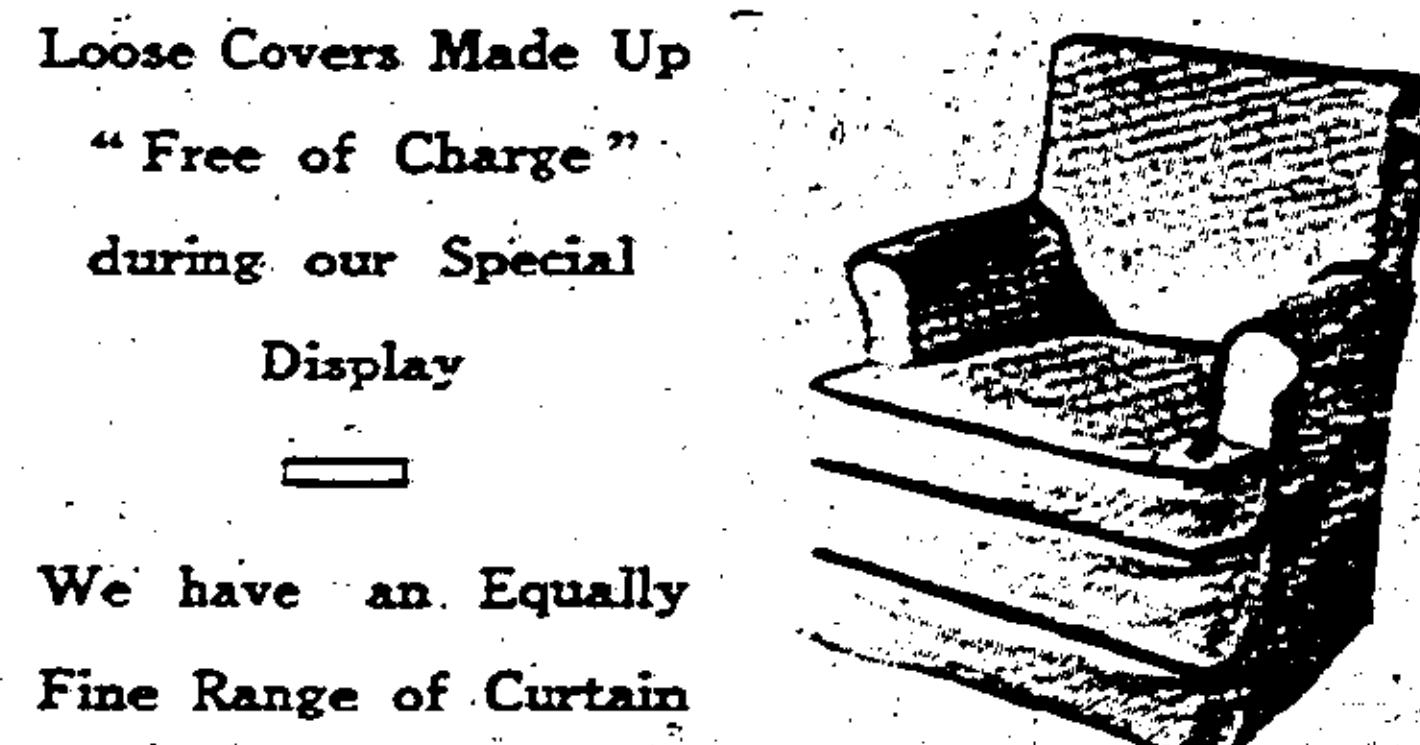
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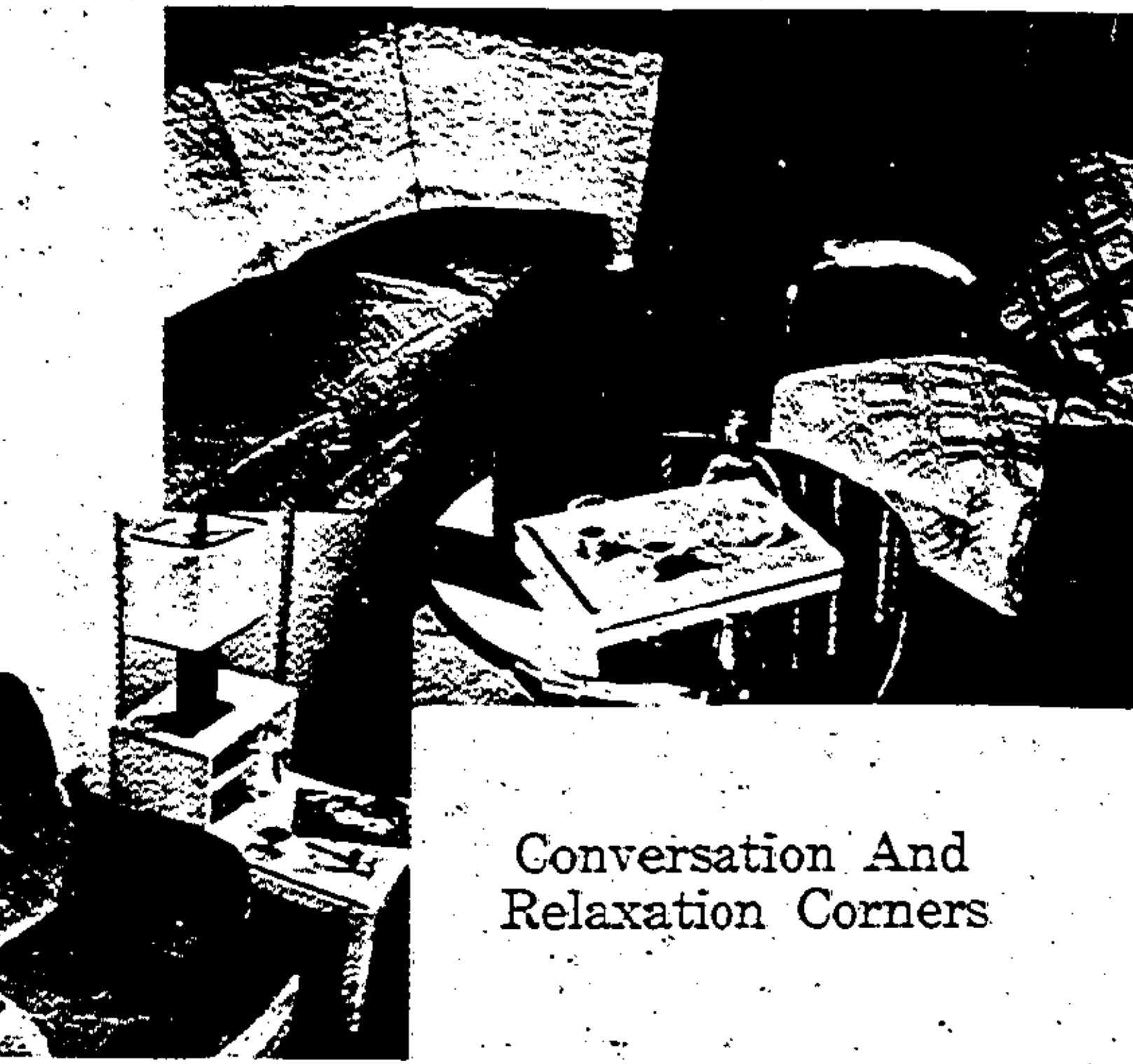
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The corner picture shows a comfortable chair also designed by Deskey and next to it a table with space for a lamp, books, tobacco jar and even a brandy glass to hand. We need not say that it is designed for a man.



For Music

Almost every remodelled house emerges with an alcove or two that present interesting decorating problems. Here are four such alcoves used to good advantage. Above is an alcove music room in which a fine old upright

piano is the feature. The original finish was taken off with paint remover to disclose a delightful pinkish brown. Walls are Bermuda pink plaster paper. Woodwork is cocoa, the rug apricot and curtains beige, ribbed rayon.

Moths In The Upholstered Furniture

When it comes to moths in the upholstered furniture, an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure. Once a moth has made itself at home in the interior of your favourite chair, it is in a strategic position. And its large, hungry family will have many a costly meal at your expense before you discover and oust them.

See that the linings on the bottoms of the upholstered pieces are

intact and all cracks and crevices closed. This will prevent moths entering via the back-door route. Guard the upper approaches by treating the upholstery, if mohair or woolen, with a mothproofing spray.

Without this protection, upholstery should be gone over with a vacuum cleaner or brushed at least every two weeks. Slip covers are a protection against dust and light but are no hindrance to the wily moth.



ONE day when you make the discovery that the roof above you has turned out to be something more than the lid of your house, inasmuch that it definitely limits the amount of fresh cool air you can get into your room, you decide that no doubt summer is here.

Then you go through certain rituals, which are religiously observed by every housewife. As with all rituals, some have a good practical reason for their origin, while others are purely mythical and are observed from sheer reverence to one's ancestors.

Most of your energy will be concentrated in devising methods

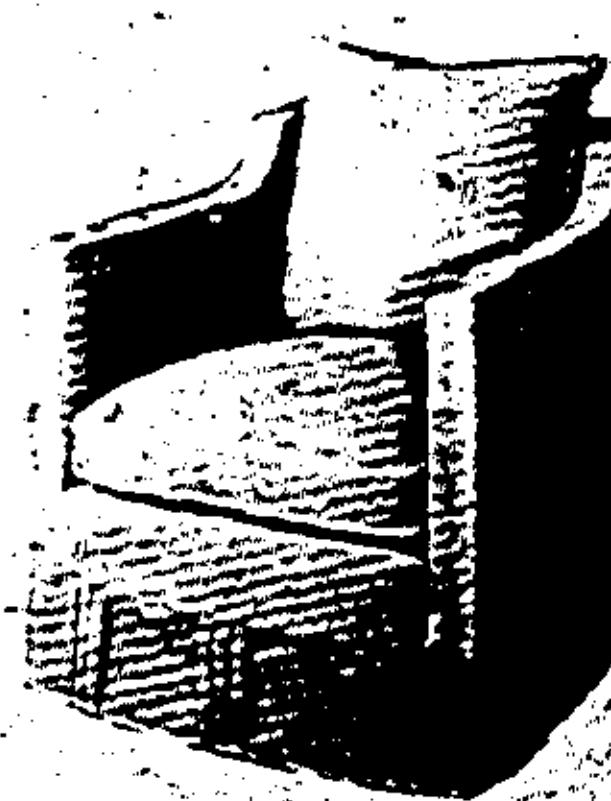
to place in safety all prized belongings which might be damaged by moths and such pests or by the excessive summer humidity. Don't forget that Hong Kong conditions are different from those across the sea, in the countries we call "Home," and some of your friends who are older residents here than you can "put you wise" as to the best method to follow.

But even they might not know that, while you are at rearranging your house, you might just as well make a few slight changes which will add greatly to your summer comfort. Colours and textures of materials have a psychological effect on us. Some colours are called "warm" colours on account of the sensation they cause. Heavy-textured materials, silk of the heavier type and with

large pattern have a warm effect.

Replace your curtains with cretonne or linen in cool blue, green and grey combinations and cover your furniture with similar slips. They will have no actual effect on the thermometer, but they will lend an air of coolness to your rooms.

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Games For The Family

WHAT shall we do now?" How often our children ask us that question. And there's really many an apt answer, if we have prepared ourselves. For there is a happy common ground upon which parents and children can enjoy one another's company, in the friendliest sort of way. And that is in playing games. But, remember, if a game is to go, it must be fun for all the players.

Children are more honest in this matter than their parents; you won't catch them playing anything dull more than once. The misguided parent who "gets bored stiff, but will do anything to be a pal to the children," may be self-sacrificing, but he is still more self-deceived. You cannot condone and get away with it when it comes to play.

Be sure that the game is fun for you, if you want the children to have a good time. This is particularly true of vigorous outdoor games. The best advice to adults is to join in here only if they enjoy them and play well enough not to cramp the children's style. You'll find that these games, which provide a meeting ground where no one is bored or overpowered, are either the "little nonsense now and then" that is relished by all, or a challenge to a battle of wits. The best parlour games are both. In addition, they require little or no

equipment—certainly nothing that can't be found around the house at a moment's notice. And most of them can be played by eight-year-olds with a skill and success that are sometimes surprising.

Match and Bottles. A college boy home after mid-years introduced the neighbourhood to this stunt. Its equipment is a box of ordinary kitchen matches and an empty bottle with a small neck—an ordinary ginger ale or beer bottle, for instance. The trick is to see how many matches can be piled on top of the open bottle-neck. You start with four or five, then ten or twelve laid crosswise on this slender foundation and so on up and up, until you have, if your hands are steady, an incredible and ever-mounting pyramid or ball. Simple as it sounds, it's grand fun, whether the whole crowd gathers around one bottle, or you set up competing teams of three or four players each. Some friends of mine nailed up a record of 168 matches the other evening. Can you better it?

Detective: Perhaps the best of the modern versions of the spying game, it simply takes the old idea and makes it harder by multiplying the number of objects. Gather together on a plate or small tray as many odds and ends as you want, say six or eight, including such things as a door key, a cigarette lighter, a thimble, a good-sized paper clip, a big button, a coin, a small pencil, or what not. Let everyone take a good look at them. Then all but two or three close their eyes while the "conspirators" place the objects in sight but in such a way as to camouflage them. The "detectives" are summoned, and each is armed

with a paper and pencil. As they locate the objects, they make notes of where they are without saying a word to anyone else. The one who finds the most in a specified time, say five minutes, wins.

Bring 'em back alive: A new version of the old "I love my love with an A" kind of thing was invented by a couple of ten-year-old boys one rainy day last autumn. You may adopt it as it is, or it may serve to suggest other variations devised to suit yourself. It goes like this: "I went to Africa and I brought back an antelope." "I went to Borneo and I brought back a baboon." And so on—the country and the animal doubling the hazard.

Several paper and pencil games are also going the rounds.

(To be continued)



Books for— WOMEN

GOING into Brewer's Bookshop one day this week, I discovered a most exciting collection of cookery books. I say exciting because there was to be found there a method for everything a family could possibly desire at mealtime.

Among them was Mrs. Beeton's famous "Cookery Book" boasting eight coloured plates and a hundred and fifty illustrations. It is a book, without doubt, of great value. It is crammed with practical information with sections on marketing, laundry work, carving, table, napkins, labour saving, house-hold hints, trussing, table decoration. The cookery itself includes the art of "using-up" entrees and luncheon dishes, vegetarian cookery, invalid cookery, and every other imaginable cookery.

Mrs. Beeton has been a guide, philosopher and friend of countless happy homes for more than half a century. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in his study of married life, declares that Mrs. Beeton's book "has more wisdom to the square inch than any other work of man."

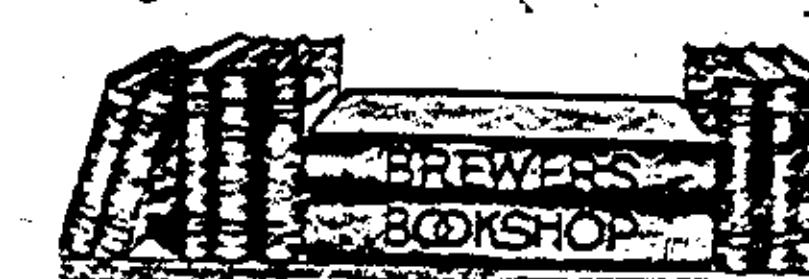
Another was "Popular Breakfast Dishes and Savouries" by C. Herman Senn, of the Paris Academie. Taking as his introduction the words of Leigh Hunt,

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Even so, there is something about a lace frock which cannot be denied and so we find it again paying a return call, this time in even lovelier patterns than before.

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Paris designers have definitely included it among this season's collection, and what is even more heartening to the tarty woman, whether in a business or private capacity, black is considered as smart as ever, even though the coloured varieties are very much favoured.

Quite one of the most popular shades is a deep garnet, which comes in heavy Chantilly and

sometimes in ecru, or Nottingham, showing a leaf design which is so suitable for dinner or semi-evening frocks.

Of the more fragile laces which are used for evening frocks, Brussels and Alencon are perhaps the loveliest. Some of these fine laces are like gossamer net, with tiny patterns just showing on the borders; some, too, are sprinkled with sequins or paillettes sewn into tiny sparkling knots, so that they shimmer and gleam like dew-drops as the wearer moves.

About The Beach

PROTECTION is the word this season. The hypersuntan is definitely out. Not that 1935 doesn't like the old sun. It's only that 1935 is wise from experience: it knows that to protect the summer skin helps to keep youth. Over-indulgence in sunbathing may age the skin from five to ten years! Repeated doses of sunburn and suntan work havoc on skin transparency and render one a fruitful prey to early wrinkles and coarse skin texture. It's not worth it.

Let your equipment for the beach include a large, floppy straw hat; a very large sun-umbrella; plenty of large muslin or towelling beach rugs; extra large towels for covering up; large sun goggles. They are a good beginning, but remember to add to them such skin essentials as sunburn protective creams and suntan oil. You'll stay pretty all summer long if you use your smart equipment. You'll stay cool too—and look it.

Thus shielded you may swim, relax and roll. You may dive if

you're skilled that way. You may ride green rubber horses as long as you shun the mid-day sun. And, since beach days are holidays, why not take a siesta under that large sun-umbrella? It works wonders with your skin, your eyes—to all your prettiness. Avoid "just one more dip" when shadows are short.

And now, some don'ts for sun bathers:

Don't wear tight-fitting bathing shoes. Get them somewhat longer than your ordinary size shoe. Get open ones—it's easy then to let the water wash the sand away. Wear the heel which makes you feel most comfortable. Beware of falling metatarsal arches. Then, too, tight rubber bathing shoes draw under the hot sun.

Don't forget to lave your ankles with sunburn cream. You may have felt the pain—which comes from overlooking your ankles. And while we are on these spot-to-be-sore spots, remember your ear-tips, your nose-tip, your elbow-tips.

Don't drink ice-cold drinks too soon after your sunbath. Naturally, you have the sense to avoid them before, after, and during summer (or any) exercising.

Don't try to get all your tan at once. Easy does it, does it beautifully. Take your first sunbath (not more than ten minutes' worth the first day) in mid-afternoon. Try mid-morning for your fourth. (Not longer than half an hour this time.) It's the slanting rays you're interested in, so cultivate these halfway between dawn and noon, noon and sunset. They hold more than enough ultraviolet—more than you will be willing to accept. On the fifth day—if your skin is not hyper-sensitive and if it is well protected by sunburn creams—you may be



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FRAGILE FABRICS FOR LOVELY GOWNS THIS SUMMER



Mode Elite

With the reintroduction of the flounced frock, lace plays an important part. One lovely frock, seen in a recent collection, had a deep flounced hem on a gored skirt very Edwardian in conception, with its slightly fuller back dropping into a suggestion of a train. This gown of fine Brussels net showed a high boned collar and was finished with full sleeves to just below the elbow, sewn into stripes with fine gunmetal paillettes.

Another frock which attracted a great deal of attention in one of the more recent London shows was of white lace in a triple peplos over a stiff black taffeta underskirt. The lace formed a tunic top to the gown, and, too, was fastened high at the neckline with a soft bow of the lace, and voluminous sleeves of lace falling open over tiny puffs of black taffeta.

It is safe to include one lace frock in any wardrobe for the

traveller. Practically unrushable, it can be worn on all occasions and with varying ornaments, such as the addition of a long, floating chiffon scarf worn across the throat and falling to the hem of the gown at the back, or, again, a set of earrings and necklace in hand-wrought jewellery, crystal earrings, necklace, and bracelets, or with one of the new sequin capes.

If one of the off-white shades is chosen for the gown, it is quite a good idea to wear it with different coloured slips, quite a variety of changes being possible in this way. The same lace frock, worn over a pastel slip or again over a black one, assumes two entirely different characters as befits the occasion, particularly if a fine lace is chosen and the style, rather along the lines of a Victorian period gown, with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, is the light-washing frock can easily be worn for the evening. Skirts



Mayo's

character emphasised. Dropped shoulders, a sash of lace, a cameo brooch, or a posy of tiny flowers tucked into the velvet belt—all these are characteristic of the period-lace frock and are interchangeable.

Of the pastel-coloured laces, parchment, eggshell, cafe au lait, light caramel—all these are good, and can be worn equally successfully by day or night. It is always a good plan to include sleeves in the lace gown.



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machine, the lining can be left out and the two lengths covered with rows of stitching. But this type of decoration calls for really clever handling.

The "tailored sash", as Paris calls it, is the latest notion of a famous dressmaker. It need only be tied once at the back. Those who find black and white becoming—it's always smart—probably, like a sash of white pique in place of the gayer ribbons. With this a waist-length white pique cape could be worn. Another suggestion is a white pique evening jumper, worn with a long black skirt and belted with black.

A novel trimming for an organdie frock is a wide pleated collar of taffeta in the same or a slightly darker shade.

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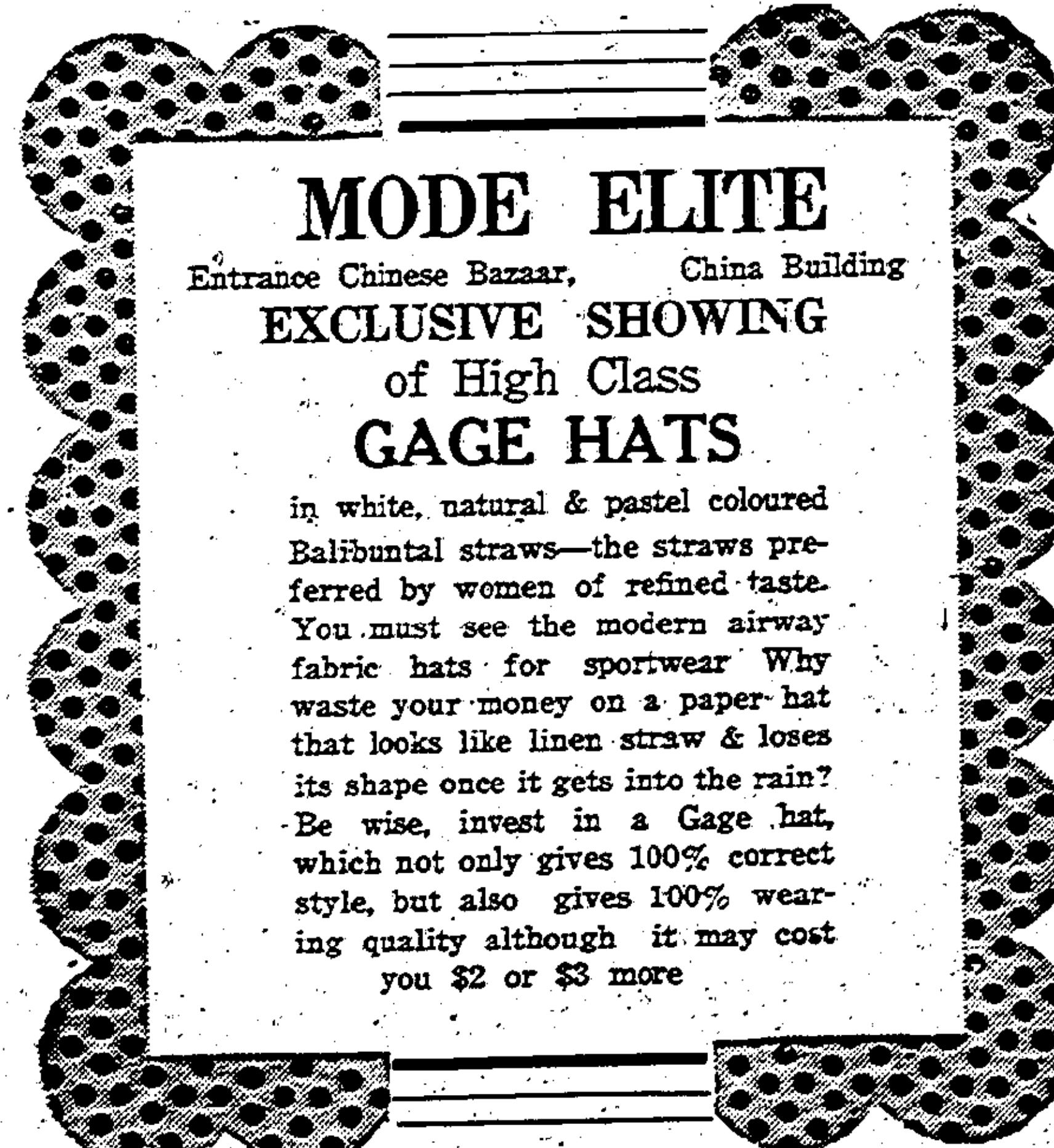
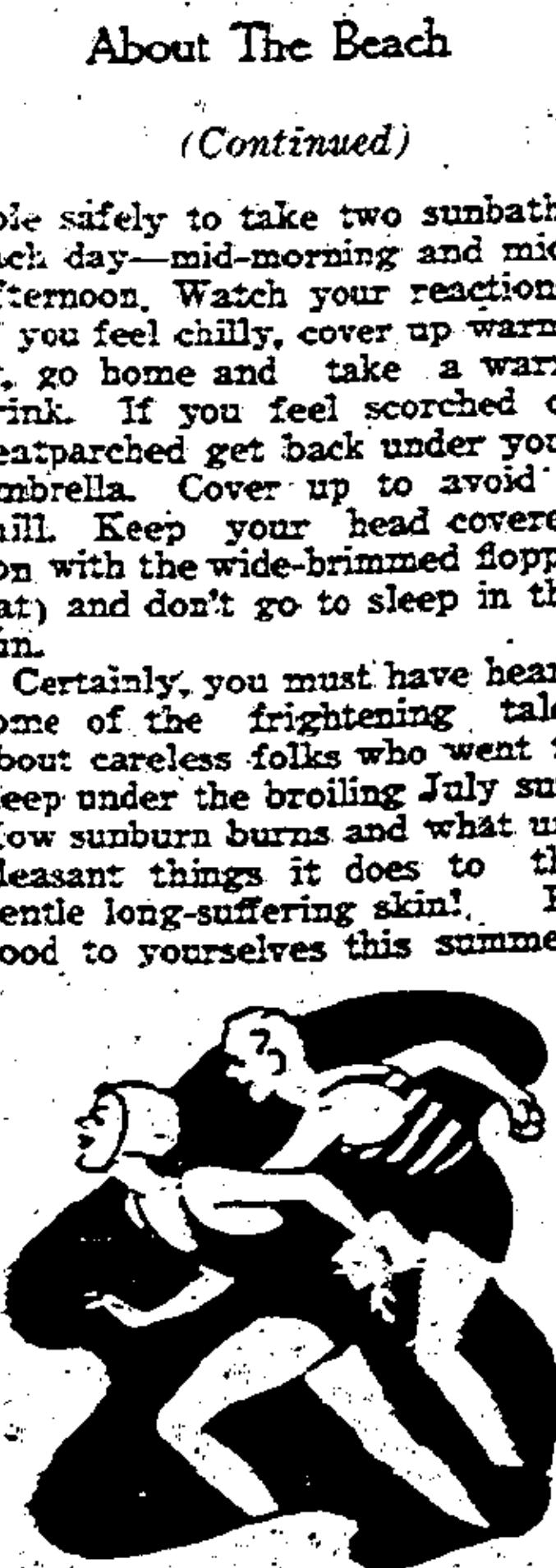
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WE are all apt to be forgetful, even of the old familiar things the family likes to eat. Every family has old favourites, and we forget how far they go toward brightening up the daily fare and helping out in that little problem of variety in viands.

For example, how long is it since you made some banana croquettes? Such simple and simply delicious things. Well, try them this way and bring them back, for June is a month when appetites must be tempted.

Banana Croquettes
Select nice ripe bananas, with leopard-like spots of brown. Ones that have repudiated their green ends and taken on a comfortable roundness. Skin and cut them in two. Marinate them in a little sweetened lemon juice for a few minutes. Dip them in beaten egg, then in fine crumbs and fry in deep fat until they become a good brown—about the shade of an autumn leaf. Serve with a lemon sauce, or one made with the juice of cherries. To do that you cook the lemon or cherry juice, sweetened to taste, until the sugar is well dissolved. Thicken with a teaspoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a very little water, in the proportions of one teaspoonful to one cupful of juice. Stir and cook until smooth.

Here is a cake which is so good, especially now when we want to stress the lighter side of life at mealtimes.

Jelly Roll

Beat three eggs until very light and lemony. Sift one cupful of sugar, and sift again, for luck. Sift one cupful of flour (and measure after sifting, you know) with $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful of salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the sugar to the eggs and beat until light. Add one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Add three tablespoonsfuls of water. Then fold in the flour. Spread about one-quarter inch thick in a jelly-roll pan or sheet, lined with paper. Bake in an oven at 350 degrees F. for eight to ten minutes. Turn out on waxed paper covered with powdered sugar. Remove the paper quickly from the cake, trim off the crusts from the sides and ends. Spread the cake with jelly and roll it up. Wrap in a cloth and let the cake cool thoroughly before cutting.

If you haven't made a jelly roll lately, you should.



the gelatine, which has been softened in the cold water. Cool, mix with the scalped pineapple, and fold in the cream, which has been stiffly beaten. Pour into a cold freezing tray and freeze in the refrigerator until firm, from two to five hours.

Souffles

Souffles, light, delicate and fluffy, are as easy to make as they are good to eat. No complicated method or technique is necessary. Most souffles are a combination of thick white sauce and eggs, with variations of flavour, and with the addition of other ingredients to make them sweet or savoury as the occasion demands. Mixing is a simple matter. The sauce is made first, and cooled slightly. Then the well-beaten egg-yolks are added. Just before baking, the stiffly-beaten egg whites are gently folded into the sauce.

A very moderate oven—325 degree F.—has proved most satisfactory for baking. Souffles baked at this temperature for about 50 minutes are apt to prove less temperamental.

Tomato-Cheese Souffle

Tomato-cheese souffle, for luncheon or supper, is delicious. Melt three tablespoons butter or other fat, and add four tablespoons flour, stirring well. Then add 2/3 cup condensed tomato soup, 1/3 cup milk, or one cup ready-to-serve cream of tomato soup. Stir constantly until it is smooth and thick. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ a package cheese, cut into pieces. Cook over hot water until the cheese is melted. Cool, and add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper. Fold in gently the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake as directed.

Cheese Souffle

For a cheese souffle to please your most discriminating guests, try this one. Make the usual sauce with three tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk, diluted with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ a package cheese, and cook over hot water until the cheese is melted and the sauce perfectly smooth. Cool. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper, and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Fold in very gently the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake as usual.

little tricks •

To Brighten a Lacquered Copper Jug

Rub vigorously with a flannel moistened with methylated spirit, which is a solvent for the shellac contained in the lacquer.

To Remove Biscuit Transfer Marks from Linen

Sponge with methylated spirit; this should dissolve the transfer wax, but leaves a blue smudge, which must be washed out with warm soapy water in the ordinary way.

To Remove An Accumulation of Polish from Linoleum and Parquet Before Applying Fresh Polish

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Dr. George W. Crile, the eminent surgeon, says that "All deaths from so-called natural causes are the end point of acid accumulation." You need not fear this excess acid in your system if you include in your system an abundance of the green-leafy vegetable salads, nutritional cocktails and fruits in their raw state. When you serve foods lacking the vital elements and other foods that are highly acid-forming, you are, inviting malnutrition, you lower your vitality. You open up the doors to malnutrition, anaemia, catarrh and numerous other nutritional diseases.

Professor Chittenden has truthfully made the statement that "the majority of the diseases of mankind are due to or connected with perversions of nutrition." With the latest knowledge of nutrition, there is every reason why we should serve foods that are rich in the precious life-giving principles, that will add years of health and usefulness to our lives.

I know some of you will say that raw salads do not appeal to or agree with everyone, regardless of their nutritional value and attractiveness. To those I specially recommend nutritional cocktails made from the raw juices of fresh, crisp vegetables, extracted with a vegetable press, designed especially for this purpose. How many of you know that in a three-ounce cocktail you have the equivalent of a big raw salad condensed into a fluid that contains the energy of the sun, transformed into vitamins and mineral salts? In this age of speed, nutritional cocktails should appeal to everyone as a time and energy saver. For those who have intestinal disturbances and cannot tolerate roughage, these extractives are essential. They are quickly absorbed into the blood stream and do not overtax the stomach. They are a blessing to those who lack the time to masticate and enjoy these delicious raw salads and to the many who have poor teeth.

In every condition, nutritional cocktails come to our rescue. No one should refuse to cultivate the habit of enjoying these emerald green, yellow, orange and red cocktails made from fruits and vegetables.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

In honour of the Silver Jubilee of its patron, the King, the Royal Philatelic Society, London, arranged a valuable and instructive exhibition of postage stamps of the British Empire in its rooms at Devonshire Place last month. Practically all the rarest varieties among the Victorian stamps of the British Empire were on view.

The original copper plate from which the famous "Post Office" Mauritius stamp, were printed in September, 1847, was supplemented by a unique cover franked with both the 1d. and 2d. values and recently sold in a London auction room for a very high figure. Of the beautiful 12c. Canada engraved with Chalon's head of Queen Victoria, there were four singles and three pairs, unused, two pairs on the entire cover and a number of single used copies.

The Gibraltar "No Value"

The scarce Shilling stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were liberally represented, as well as four copies of the "Lady McLeod" private steamship stamp of Trinidad on the original letters, the first adhesive stamp issued in any British colony. There were "Cape Woodblocks" in profusion, including the errors of colours and the unique "tet beche" pair of the 4d. light blue.

Appropriately, the British sec-

South African postage stamps in the museum at their beautiful new building in Trafalgar Square, London.

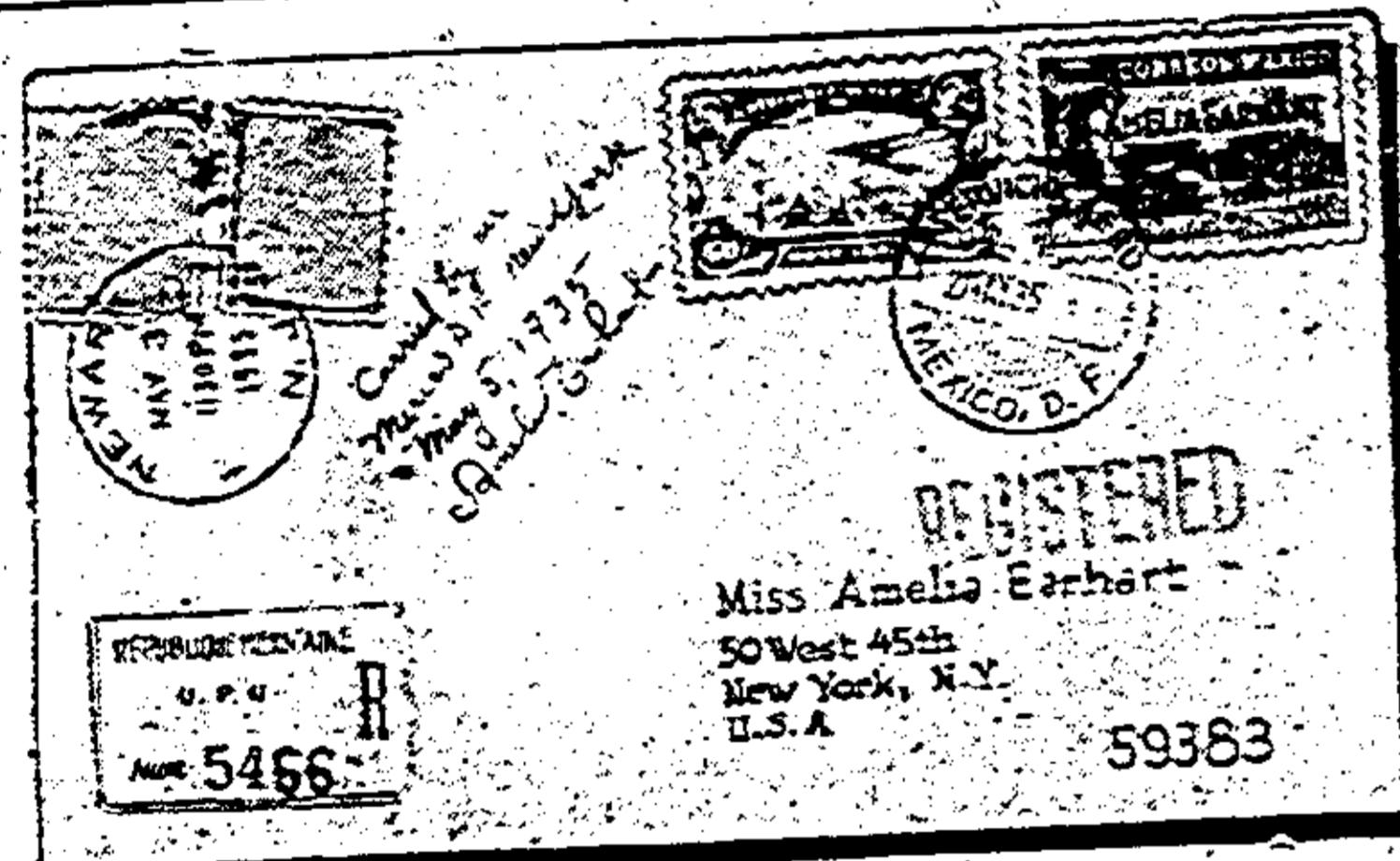
The stamps consist of Bechuanaland Protectorate, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange Free State, Union of South Africa and Transvaal, mounted in four frames.

The stamps will be on view for six months and were shown for the first time on May 3, when the High Commissioner gave a reception in honour of General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa.

Have you among your collection a copy of the Baden-Powell stamp? It came into existence in a curious fashion.

During the Boer War, Mafeking was besieged and soon the post office stock of stamps ran out. To keep up the spirits of the people it was decided to carry on with the post, and Colonel Baden-Powell's portrait was chosen for the stamp. A drawing was made of him, of this drawing a photograph was taken and from it the stamps were printed in much the same way that you print photographs from negatives.

It will cost you from 15s. to 20s. to add one of these 3d. stamps to your collection, and as there are clever forgeries about be careful where you buy.



After 14 hours in an aeroplane, a stamp with a face value of 20 cents became worth \$250 to philatelists, who are paying that for any of the few "covers" carried by Amelia Earhart Putnam on her non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York. Here is one she carried addressed to herself.

tion started with a Penny Black on the envelope posted at Cirencester on May 6, the actual date of issue. The high value "I. R. Officials" were shown complete in mint condition, and there was a very nice selection of "British stamps used abroad," mostly on the original covers. The celebrated "no value" error of the ten centimes of Gibraltar was on view in a block of four, a pair, and two singles, all unused, while three mint pairs and one used on cover represented the 4d. imperforate Malta stamp of 1893.

Orders for the new Jubilee Commemorative Series have exceeded all expectations. The Crown Agents for the Colonies report that they have completely sold out of their stock, and many dealers have not been able to receive their full supplies.

The South African Government have included an exhibit for old

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 21st June, 1935.

GENERAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Departments of Corps Headquarters will be opened for normal routine evening duty from 24th June to 24th August, as follows:—Commandant and Adjutant—Mondays and Thursdays.

Second in Command—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Quartermaster—Mondays and

and Fridays.

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RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Store at once for Annual Inspection by the Armourer (repeated).

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery Layers Class at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 27th June at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Blue Caps.

Parade will be held even if wet as instruction can be given indoors.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 24th June at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 27th June—Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday—27.6.35, for Signal Instruction.

Thursday—27.6.35 for Drill Instruction.

Machine Gun Battalion—

M.G. Bn., Signal Unit.

Wednesday, 26.6.35—Unit will parade for Signal Instruction.

There will be a short lecture on Map reading for those who are preparing for qualification.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Weekly parades have been dis-

continued until first Thursday in September.

Box Respirators must be re-

turned to Store immediately (re-

peated).

AIR ARM

The undermentioned is trans-

ferred to the Volunteer Air Arm

with effect from 15th June, 1935:—

No. 2241 Trooper H. L. Tudor.

RANGE TAKING CLASS

The Range Taking Class will

parade at Volunteer Headquar-

ters on Tuesday, 25th June, 1935

for instruction in Range-Taking

under a N.C.O. from the 1st Bat-

talion, The Lincolnshire Regi-

ment.

RANGE ALLOTMENT

Miniature Range—Reserve

Company—Friday, 23.6.35.

LEAVE

No. 2142, Pte. E. F. V. Barnes.

M.M.G. Section granted leave as

from 15.6.35 to 14.8.35.

No. 1780, Tyc. G. W. Tolmie, M.

G. Troop, granted twelve months

leave as from 17.6.35 to 16.6.36.

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M. G. Section as from 18.6.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2369, Signaller, F. E.

Abbas, Corps Signals, 11.6.35.

No. 2360, Private, G. T. Lee M.

G. Battalion, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.

14.6.35.

(Sdg.) P. S. M. WILKINSON

Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

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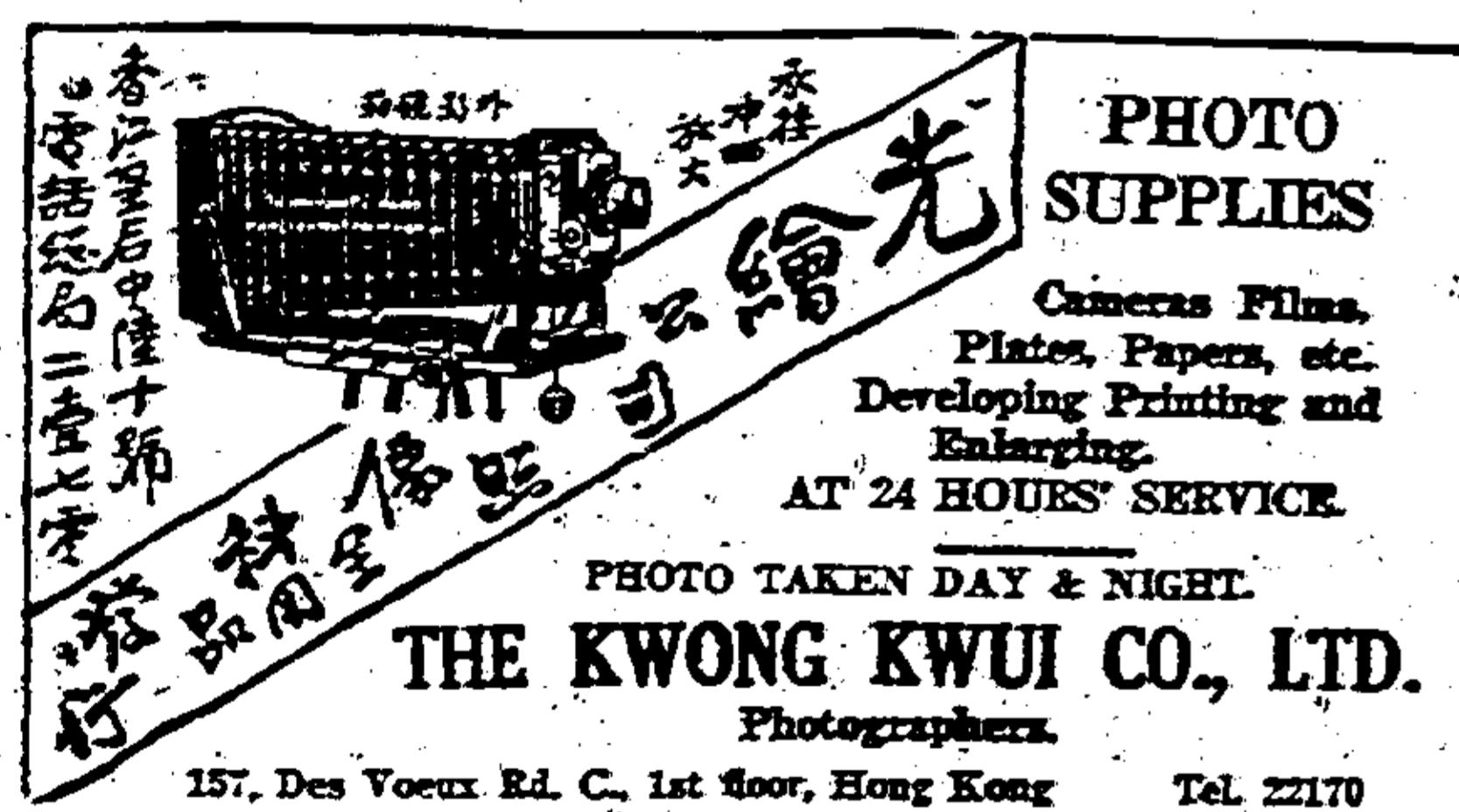
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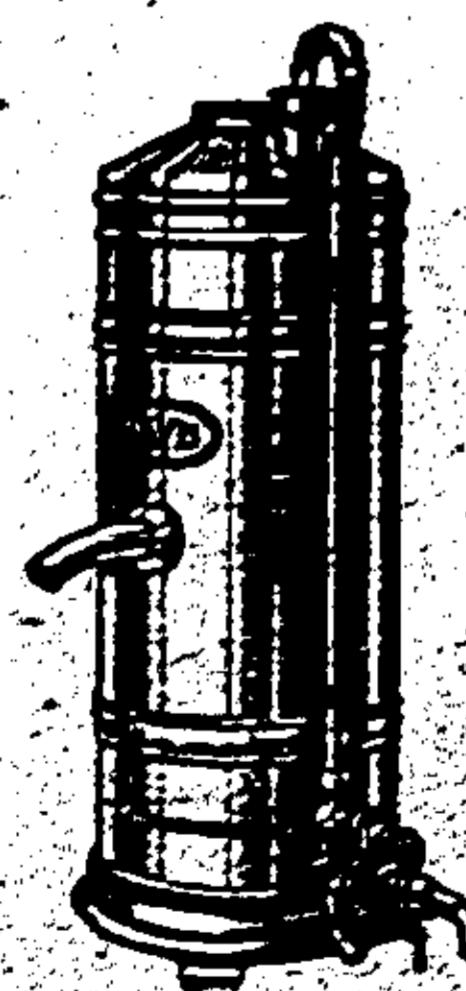
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Law And Reason

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's interesting talk on Thursday evening to the Past Wah Yan Students dealt with a question or rather several questions, that have a very close bearing on the most urgent problem of the moment, which is simply this: Can we find in our working systems of law any principle of reason which can be applied to national disputes as a substitute for war? It was as recently as 1846 that an ingenious defendant, conducting his own case, claimed the long dormant right to have his case settled by the "Ordeal by Battle." The judge ruled that as this had never been abolished by statute, it could only be admitted as part of the existing law until Parliament saw good to legislate. Parliament came to the rescue with a short Act, and the old procedure out of which the Common Law originated was definitely expunged from a system which had grown up to make ordeal by battle unnecessary.

What the nations want is some authority to do for them what Parliament did by virtue of its undisputed authority to make new law; and there is at present no sign of any such legislative body to make law or any power to enforce its decisions. What is called "International Law" is either a body of voluntary rules made for convenience, such as the immunity of Ambassadors, or else a body of treaties signed by individual States, which are capable of being submitted to arbitration. A study of the arbitral findings on "justiciable" cases fails to reveal anything corresponding to the philosophical ideal of abstract justice. They merely show that in these cases the parties preferred a settlement to a quarrel; they give no guidance for the proper way to deal with such a disputant as Mr. de Valera, who wants a quarrel rather than a settlement of Signor Mussolini, who wants, not a boundary, but a Protectorate. The dangerous disputes call not for learning, but for wisdom; and there is no Court that would be recognised as having the qualifications to bring out of its own consciousness new principles of abstract justice.

This doubt is no unreasonable cynicism. It arises from the fact that local or municipal law is not built up from abstract principles at all; they appear in every system at a late stage, as a means of codification and classification. The first stage is simply established

custom: the reduction to law is the definition of custom. If the customs of the litigants differ there can only be compromise, and out of the compromises may come in the end new principles of compromising—what we call Equity. It is sometimes supposed that evolution by way of Case Law is a peculiarity of the English Law, but this is a mistake. The very learned Professor of Law at the Sorbonne in Paris has just published an excellent survey of English law, the result of several years' work with the professed object of making it intelligible to Continental students who think in terms of Roman Law. These he says, are the two great systems of the world. But from the historical point of view the Roman Code was just as much a compilation of particular decisions as our own practice. The old law administered by the Praetor was gradually swallowed up by extensions made by the Praetor for foreign cases, and those decisions which were really Equity, were extended by the Edict of the Praetor to become established precedents. The Code itself was not even made in Rome, but in Constantinople, the "New Rome," and it was the work of Greek scholars and philosophers who selected and omitted at their discretion.

All civilisation is built on the idea of contract, implied if not expressed. If we step into a bus, we imply a contract to pay the fare. And to settle a dispute means applying the fundamental doctrine that we must examine a man's motives, which can best be inferred from the custom with which he is familiar. This may make a grievance with the exceptional man who meant by his action something quite unusual, but the law is following common sense in taking guidance from the average and the ordinary man.

What is called "the advantage of judicial interpretation" means only that the decision of a competent Court can explain the meaning of an act or a word when laymen differ. And the judges themselves often differ. Recently the House of Lords, as the Final Court of Appeal, decided that the "Gold Clause" should be taken literally while the American Supreme Court decided that it should be interpreted with a very important reservation. In an international case the decision of the Hague Tribunal would evidently have left a sense of injustice on one side or the other, whatever it might have been. If experts who speak the same language and use a legal system with the same origin come to opposite conclusions about the meaning of quite simple words, there is no chance at all of the Hague Tribunal being able to administer a system of law

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

A DYING ART

The men of England are facing a sad and empty future. Sad and empty, at any rate, if the thirty-fourth Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition, which opened at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster, recently can be taken as a criterion, as it is taken in some quarters.

Boys far outnumber girls in the entries for the competitions arranged for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

This is what Mr. L. Kriens, Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Exhibition, says about it:

"It only illustrates the lack of interest in domestic cooking among the girls of to-day. I am afraid it is a dying art in England, and the cooking of the rising generation is about the worst in history."

TINNED FOOD AGE

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of homes in the West End live on tinned food and the products of the delicatessen stores, while in the East End thousands procure their evening meal from the fish and chip shop.

Among the more startling entries on view were sugar models of the great liner Queen Mary and St. Paul's Cathedral, and a large basket of flowers made entirely from fish-bones and lobster shells.

Your Daily Smile!

"Does this village boast of a choral society?" inquired the new resident. "Well," said the postmaster, "I can't just say that we boast of it. We just suffer it in silence like."

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps, he's a little too caustic?" he suggested. "Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

Union Job
Foreman: "Hi, what are you doing, Jim?"
Bricky: "Sharpenin' a bit of pencil."

Foreman: "You'll have the union after you, me lad. That's a carpenter job, that is."

LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. J. J. C. Bolland

DEATH WHILE ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND

News has been received in Hong Kong of the death of Mr. J. J. C. Bolland, of the local staff of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., which occurred in London on Thursday. He is survived by his wife.

In 1914 he joined the staff of Brunner, Mond and Co. (China) Ltd., and remained in the employ of that Company and its successors, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., until his death, since the year 1927 had been attached to the Hong Kong Office, where he held the post of Fertilizer Sales Manager for the South China Division.

At the outbreak of War in 1914 Mr. Bolland was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. Later, he joined the British forces in France, where he was badly gassed. As a result of this his health was eventually impaired, and for the last three years or so he was under constant medical care.

Mr. Bolland underwent an operation in the middle of March, but was sufficiently recovered to leave for England on vacation by the Empress of Britain on March 26.

Unfortunately, he suffered from increasing ill-health during the voyage, and it is doubtful as a result of his War injury that he has now succumbed.

It has been held that it tarnishes the lustre of his fame.

The argument, if carried to its logical conclusion, would establish that a strategist in the field or in the council-chamber must, save at the sacrifice of his honour, meet duplicity with candour, and so place himself at the mercy of opponents whom he knows to be unscrupulous.

For the negotiations between

Meer Jaffer, in the following of

Suraj-ud-Dowlah, and Clive, an

agent who obviously must be

one who could move without

suspicion in both camps, was

necessary.

The agent chosen was that

Omichund, in whose garden

Suraj-ud-Dowlah had established

CLIVE OF INDIA

THE PRELUDE TO

PLASSEY

MOMENTOUS DECISION OF FATEFUL TREND

(By Rafael Sabatini)

THE treacherous Suraj-ud-Dowlah was not to be trusted. He was entrenched with a large force at Plassey, and while sending congratulations to Clive and the favour he enjoyed certainly justified the suspicion with which he had been regarded. On the other hand, he had been friendly to the British and of assistance in negotiating the treaty with the Subadar, and while he was known as false and treacherous, yet there was no other agent to be found, and it was assumed that the advantages which he stood to win from the overthrow of Suraj-ud-Dowlah would keep him faithful to the other side.

Clive was disposed to treat him generously. Not only should he be fully compensated for the losses he had sustained at Calcutta, but he should have five per cent. of all moneys received from Meer Jaffer under the treaty to be made with him. But at this stage of their arrangement he turned black-mailer.

He ended by setting his price at the enormous figure of £300,000, and he let it be understood what must happen if this payment to him were not made a clause in the treaty with Meer Jaffer.

They Refused
Clive and the council could have no illusions as to where



Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are co-stars in "Clive of India," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

they stood. If they refused Omichund, with proofs of the conspiracy in his hands, could wreck all by a word, with consequences which would certainly have doomed the British settlement in Bengal and extinguished Clive's vision of British Empire in India.

The bitterest censure that falls upon Clive is for not having conducted himself in accordance with the scrupulous code of Western honour towards this black-mailer, to whom honour was an unprofitable folly.

His own view was that a scoundrel who held them at his mercy should be fought with his own weapons.

Two treaties were prepared, one on red paper containing the clause demanded by Omichund, the other—the only one to be effective—on white paper, from which the clause was omitted. But this was not yet the end of the duplicity which the circumstances forced upon Clive. The signature of Admiral Watson, as joint-commander with him, was as necessary as his own to the documents, the real and the spurious. And Admiral Watson refused to sign the red treaty.

The Admiral's View
In the words of his surgeon, Dr. Ives: "A strict principle of delicacy would not permit him to join even in a necessary deception of this nature." The admiring surgeon seems to give his case away when he qualifies the deception as "necessary."

But those who censure Clive for

his lack of delicacy will exalt in

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SILVER JUBILEE CHARITY FUND

\$7,085 Collected Up To June 7

SUGGESTED ALLOCATION

A meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee was held on June 7, 1935, in the Council Chamber. The following were present:- The Honourable Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., Representative Chairman. The Commodore-in-Charge. The Honourable Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O. The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F. The Director of Education, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, and Mr. A. Morris.

The Chairman stated that up till that morning the total sum to the credit of the Silver Jubilee Charitable Collection Fund was \$7,085.73 and that 105 collection tins were still to be recovered, 103 of which had been distributed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The Honourable Dr. Kotewall said that efforts were being made to recover the missing tins as quickly as possible, but that he feared that many of them could not be recovered.

The Committee then proceeded to decide which causes or charities should be recommended to His Majesty to receive the money collected.

The claims of the following were considered:

- (1) Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.
- (2) Children's Playgrounds.
- (3) Society for the Protection of Children.
- (4) St. John Ambulance Brigade.
- (5) Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
- (6) Little Sisters of the Poor.
- (7) Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- (8) Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood.
- (9) Nethersole Hospital.
- (10) Caixa Escolar da Lixa Portuguesa.
- (11) St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Benevolent Fund.
- (12) A grant to found free scholarships in the schools for British born children of the poorest classes.
- (13) Salvation Army.

On the motion of the Honourable Sir William Shenton, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Kotewall, it was unanimously decided that, with His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government's consent, His Majesty should be requested to order the allotment of the money as follows:-

Towards making playgrounds for Children \$2,000 (and half of any monies collected subsequent to the meeting).

To the Society for the Protection of Children \$2,000 (and half of any monies collected subsequent to the meeting).

To the St. John Ambulance Brigade \$1,000.

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To the Nethersole Hospital \$1,000.

On the motion of Honourable Brigadier Seth-Smith, seconded by the Commodore, a vote of thanks for their services in organising the collection was extended towards Mr. A. Morris, the Honourable Dr. Kotewall, and the Chief Cashier, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

U.S. INDUSTRY

Activity Lower In May Than April

BUILDING ADVANCE

New York, To-day. While industrial activity in May was lower than in April, a slight improvement in volume was registered in the first half of June, according to the monthly survey of the National Industrial Conference Board. Activity in the fields of distribution in May declined sharply, with manufactured goods dropping contra-seasonally, but the retail drop was less than seasonal.

The brightest spot was the building industry, where private construction was 22 per cent above last year and the highest since 1931, while residential construction specifically was 30.3 per cent above that of last year. Retail

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has declined a further opening on demand this morning at 2/34.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 spot being quoted at 32 1/4 and forward at 32 3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$4.93 1/2 as compared with £-US\$4.93 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$4.94 as compared with £-US\$4.93 1/2.

LABOUR MEASURES IN AMERICA

Principal Bills To Go To Courts

Washington, To-day. Court tests of all the principal New Deal labour measures have been prepared by the steel, automobile, and coal interests who are planning to take the Wagner Industrial Disputes Bill to the courts as soon as it is enacted. Tests of the proposed Gulf Bill and the Social Security Bill are likewise anticipated.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

Expected To Finish To-day

London, To-day. It is anticipated that to-day's meeting between members of the British and German naval delegations will bring the conversations to a close.

Since an agreement was reached by the exchange of notes on Tuesday, various technical matters in connection with the construction programmes have been under discussion between the experts-British Wireless Service.

COLOURFUL BANDIT EXECUTED

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Colourful bandit were doomed to disappointment.

Spada, wearing civil clothes and a new pair of shoes which were granted him as his last wish, faced death with complete composure, marching with firm steps from his cell to the prison

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LEAGUE'S WAR ON DRUGS

Effective Work At Geneva

INTERNATIONAL GANGS HARASSED

(By RONALD WOOLFREY)

While public attention has been concentrated on the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations which have both been holding important meetings, another League body has been carrying on its work unheeded. Perhaps not entirely unheeded. The international gangs of drug traffickers display the liveliest interest in all the doings of the Opium Committee at Geneva. They are known to send their spies, in the hope of discovering what new plans are being evolved for dealing with the dope evil on an international scale.

For fifteen years this battle of wits has been going on. And so far, most of the rounds have been won by the League on points. More than once the traffickers have been forced back against the ropes. Shaken though they are, they have so far resisted the knock-out blow.

Striking Achievement

When one considers how little was known about the drug traffic immediately after the Great War, the League's achievement appears still more striking. One of its first jobs was to find out the real extent of the illicit traffic and to contrast this with the world's medical and scientific requirements. Then, under the 1925 Opium Convention, plans were evolved for controlling imports and exports. Nearly all the nations were persuaded to work together through the League.

The next step was still more bold in conception. This was nothing less than the economic planning of the whole drug industry. By the 1931 Convention, a scheme for rationing the output of drug factories in each country was put into operation.

Looking For Loopholes

As was anticipated, the traffickers have tried to find loopholes in these arrangements. For example, the establishment of clandestine factories is a matter which is now engaging the attention of the Opium Committee.

Ultimately, too, it will be necessary to do something about the actual cultivation of the opium poppy. One of the chief difficulties preventing such a step at the present time is the unsettled conditions in the outlying provinces of China.

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY

GOING TO MARKET

By Albert Halper

THE little nag stands between the old worn shafts and bows her small meek head. She stands there with her shaggy fetlocks quiet, her hooves firm against the pavement of the street, while her uncut tail swings smartly at the pesty flies. One-two. She whacks them hard.

At the curb, all hot and bothered, stands the grocer's little son, his eyes drilling holes into the lines of the small grey horse.

"I'm going to market," he says aloud. "I'm going along to-day," and he sparkles as he speaks.

Eight years old, well-knit and sturdy, he almost dances in his tracks.

Behind him, inside the small grocery, his father and older brother scan the shelves to see what stock is running low. The older brother, sixteen, soft down on his cheeks, given over to occasional dreaming, calls off the items while his father writes them down on the back of a paper bag, wiggling a two-inch stub of pencil.

"How long will you be gone?" asks the wife, who has to mind the store.

Her husband grunts. He hitches up his pants, scowls at his pencils, and from under heavy brows, says: "One hour, two hours well, let's be going."

Father and son stalk out. "Hi, Dave, making eyes at Buba again," says the older brother, teasing him.

The small boy stares humbly imporingly at his father. With a

TAX-FREE BOND TAXATION

Roosevelt Wants Action This Session

Washington, To-day.

Word came from the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt wants action this session on the postponed constitutional amendment to permit taxation on tax-free bonds. The situation in connection with other proposed taxes was unchanged, for no one could say definitely whether the President wanted them enacted this session.

The majority of the Democratic leaders favour action next session, but await a positive statement from President Roosevelt.

—Reuter.

Mr. Eric Hinsworth to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from June 20.

The appointment of Mr. Michael James Breen to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Thomas Henry King, has also been confirmed by His Majesty the King.



Clive of India. In "Clive of India," Ronald Colman plays the title of England's greatest hero, and Loretta Young is his lovely wife, Margaret. "Clive of India" is released through United Artists and comes to the New Theatre.

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ROOSEVELT DEFIED

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A earlier message said that, by modifying the Administration's proposals for the abolition of unnecessary holding companies, the House Inter-State Commerce sub-committee reported to the full Committee of the House a bill providing for the regulation of "holding companies." These are companies formed to buy and hold interests in other companies.

The older son and the grocer stand at the nag suddenly and back in, jerking hard at the reins. Terrified, the little mare rears her fore hooves, prances like a race horse, then goes quiet. Her mouth bleeds slightly near the bit. Pretty soon the cart is fitted in snugly.

The older son and the grocer swing down from the wagon and, with "You mind the wagon till we come back," the eight-year-old boy is left alone. Watching his father and brother pick their way through the jammed sidewalk, around crates of plums, grapes, melons, asparagus and peaches, straight from the heart of Michigan, a strange fright at being left alone in all this noise and confusion pounds at his little heart, and he feels like screaming at them to take him along, when he suddenly remembers that this is his first trip, and if he pesters them they will not take him again. His face grows calm, but his heart continues to hammer a bit.

As far as the eyes can see is the bustling market. The street is wide here, about a hundred and fifty feet from curb to curb. In the centre, where no traffic flows, stand the big trucks and wagons of the prairie farmers. For fifteen minutes Dave, silent on the seat, looks up and down, growing calmer. Wagons backed in and drove off after loading and unloading, arguments sprang up on the sidewalks concerning prices and the weight, while on all sides trucks wheeling loads in and out of the wholesalers, swore at one another for the right of way. The trucks were big fellows with caps hung against their skulls, but some of them, seeing Dave alone on the seat, had time to shout "Hello, kid, how's the weather up there on the wagon?"

COMPANY TAXES

Another variation proposed by the House sub-committee was the provision that holding companies, all of which must register with the Security Exchange Commission, should have to pay after December 12, 1937, a corporation income tax of 15 per cent on any utility property, only where it found its retention would be inconsistent with the public interest. The amendment also authorized the Security Exchange Commission to require divestment of non-utility property, only where it found its retention would be inconsistent with the public interest.

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THE MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

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There has been a moderate enquiry for fancies from Bombay and certain of the up-country markets, but little has been heard of shirtings and other heavier cloths.

POPLINE FOR HONG KONG

Rangoon has enquired for fine cloths and Colombo for fancies, while small lots of popline have been placed for Shanghai and Hong Kong. Egypt has remained quiet but there has been a small trade for the Near East in light bleaching cloths and for Morocco, in fancies.

A moderate demand for prints and fancies has been maintained from West Africa and one or two fair lines have been mentioned.

Modest quantities of dress goods and other styles have been mentioned for South Africa and Canada, but offers in some cases have been ridiculously low.

Both prints and dyes have gone fairly well for South America, it was to require a limitation of operations to such a number of integrated utility systems as it found might be included in the holding company system consistently with the public interest.

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"CLIVE OF INDIA"

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Admiral Watson that abundance of it which would have cost Great Britain an Indian Empire. Not intending that this should happen, Clive, with his back to the wall, instructed his secretary to forge the scrupulous Admiral's signature so that they might get on with the business; and on the 19th May he despatched the treaties to Meer Jaffer at Moonshedah.

A period of anxious waiting followed, but at last, by the 12th June, all was concluded, and, having sent Suraj-ud-Dowlah a letter amounting to a declaration of war, Clive marched on Katra, which contained large supplies of grain. He occupied it on the 18th, and waited there for Meer Jaffer to join him as had been concerted. Instead, Meer Jaffer wrote that he would join him on the field of battle. Caution, he pleaded, was imposed upon him by the fact that the Subadar had become suspicious.

The rains, which soon would reduce the ground to a quagmire over which marching would be impossible, had now set in and on the banks of the Bhagirathi Clive hesitated, faced — although he can scarcely have realised it — with the most fateful decision of his career.

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Cinema Notes

"TROUBLE" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

Sydney Howard appears in this picture as a ship's steward on a pleasure cruise. On board are a couple of crooks who steal a valuable stone, and much fun arises from Howard's determination to run the thieves to earth. As part of his plan he appears as Britannia at a fancy dress ball, with results that can well be imagined.

Howard is supported by an exceptionally powerful cast. George Turner in his friend in fortune and misfortune, a fellow steward; Muriel Aked is a passenger with a parrot; George Curzon and Dorothy Robinson are the jewel thieves; Wally Patch, the new "tough" star, is the Senior Steward whose sole ambition is to make Howard's life not worth living; Betty Shale is the owner of the stolen jewel; and Hope Davis is her niece and companion.

"Trouble" was made partly in Algiers and partly in the British and Dominion studio at Boreham Wood.

BRIDGE NOTES

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The chance for extra tricks in spades similarly lay in winning a finesse against the Queen. The relative chances of the two black suits to produce the needed additional tricks therefore appeared to be even.

There was some question whether it would be worth while cashing the diamonds first in order to try to compel some informative discards, but South did not like the idea of being compelled to discard on the fourth diamond himself. South finally decided to develop the spades and he therefore led a small spade to the ten-spot.

The East player had been thinking along with South step by step, and realised South's dilemma. East knew that his bid had marked him for the spade Ace, and if he won the spade trick with the Queen, South would be compelled to abandon the "spade suit" and play for a double finesse in clubs. East therefore unhesitatingly won with the spade Ace and returned the heart King.

It must be recorded that the South player was highly suspicious of the play of the spade Ace. In fact, he remarked:

"I know perfectly well that if you have the Ace-Queen you will win with the Ace to double-cross me. But what can I do about it? You could afford to duck the trick in my view, so you have to make the same play from the Ace without the Queen."

Pretty soon the two white trunks, coming from the store and seeing the negro standing quiet, yelled at the fellow to get going, to get a move on.

"Come on you big black — we're not doing your work for you," and one of them, taking the trunk, dashed again, and fast carried the reward of his stratagem.



Acclaimed as the screen's two greatest portrayers of emotional roles, Paul Muni and Rette Davis smilingly regard the result of their latest dramatic effort, "Bordertown," opening at the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

Going To Market

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Dave grinned weakly and started squirming on the seat, hoping his father and older brother would return pretty soon. A hot breeze blowing up the street brought the sick, sweetish smell of grapes toward him, and looking to the left he saw, under a wide awning, a great load of crated California blue grapes, packed so full the boards of the boxes bulged. Three truckers, two of them white, the third a negro, all three big strapping fellows, were moving the crates inside the store.

In silence all three loaded up and rolled another haul of crates inside. Dave, who took turns watching the argument up the street, and the two whites against the negro, started feeling nervous and longed for his father and older brother to come back. He told himself he'd never come to market again.

The bustle and the brutality of it, the jam of wagons, trucks, and yelling hustlers struck him like an ice-cold wave of lake water, and he shivered inwardly. He sat there with his little body growing hard and firm as he saw the three truckers coming from the store again, the two whites following the negro, hard on the negro's heels as if grimly trailing the fellow. Up the street the argument at the corner was growing in heat, and, torn between the two, Dave gripped the iron ends of the wagon seat tightly.

The three men worked in silence. On the wide sidewalk up and down the block was dead empty; wholesalers and truckers had gone toward the corner where the argument was rising to an intense and bitter pitch. At the side of the cop's horse the farmer, against them all, said nothing, occasionally feeling his rear overall pocket. He had been paid off already for the load and he meant to keep the money.

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Then Dave, looking back at the two whites and the negro, who went on working without paying any attention to the squabble at the corner, sat more rigid than ever. He saw one of the truckers dart next door, behind the negro's back, and snatch up a long knife from the counter there. The store was a wholesale cheese company, and the long knife was used for halving the big thirty and forty pound cheeses. The trucker slipped the knife into his shirt while his partner nodded curtly. The broad back of the negro, straining, was toward them.

The rest happened so quickly that the boy on the seat was confused by the action of it.

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ing until the swelling holes of his nose resembled the dark threatening bores of a double-barrelled shotgun.

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Then Dave, looking back at the two whites and the negro, who went on working without paying any attention to the squabble at the corner, sat more rigid than ever. He saw one of the truckers dart next door, behind the negro's back, and snatch up a long knife from the counter there. The store was a wholesale cheese company, and the long knife was used for halving the big thirty and forty pound cheeses. The trucker slipped the knife into his shirt while his partner nodded curtly. The broad back of the negro, straining, was toward them.

The rest happened so quickly that the boy on the seat was confused by the action of it.

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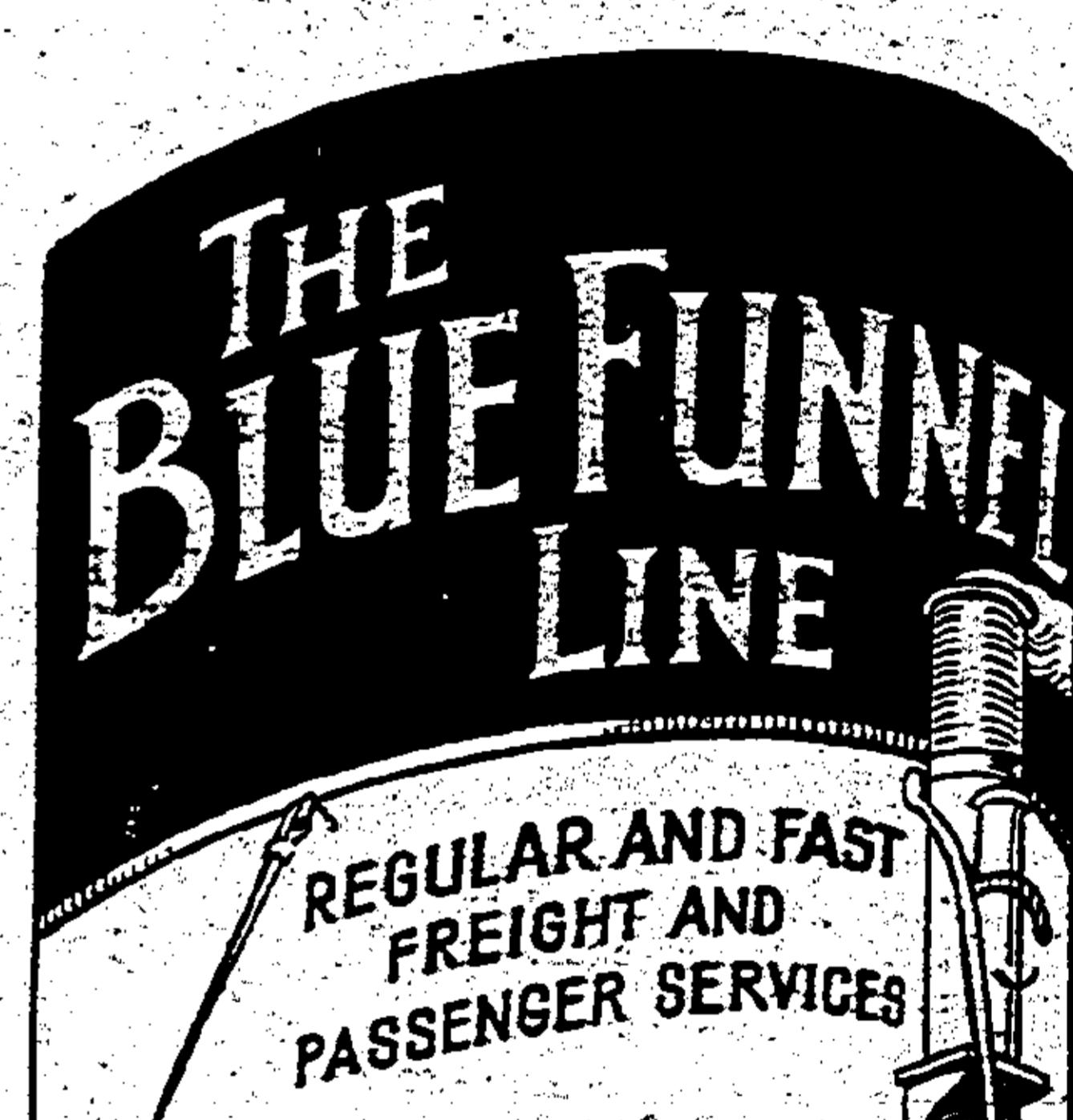
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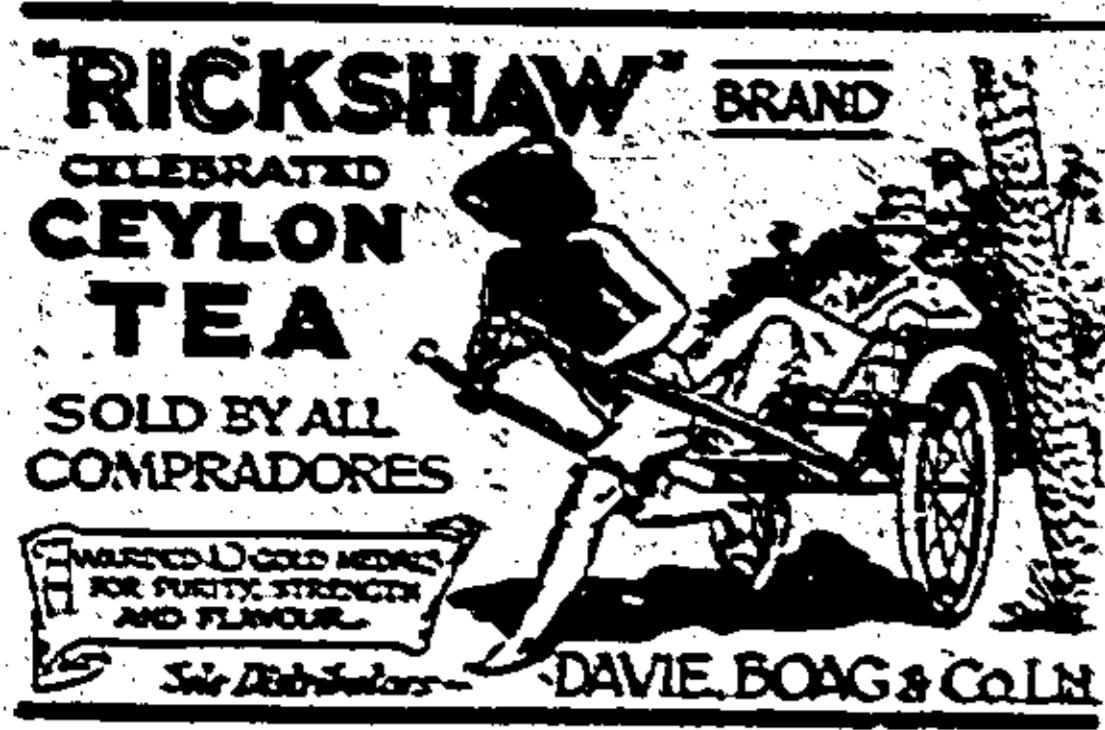
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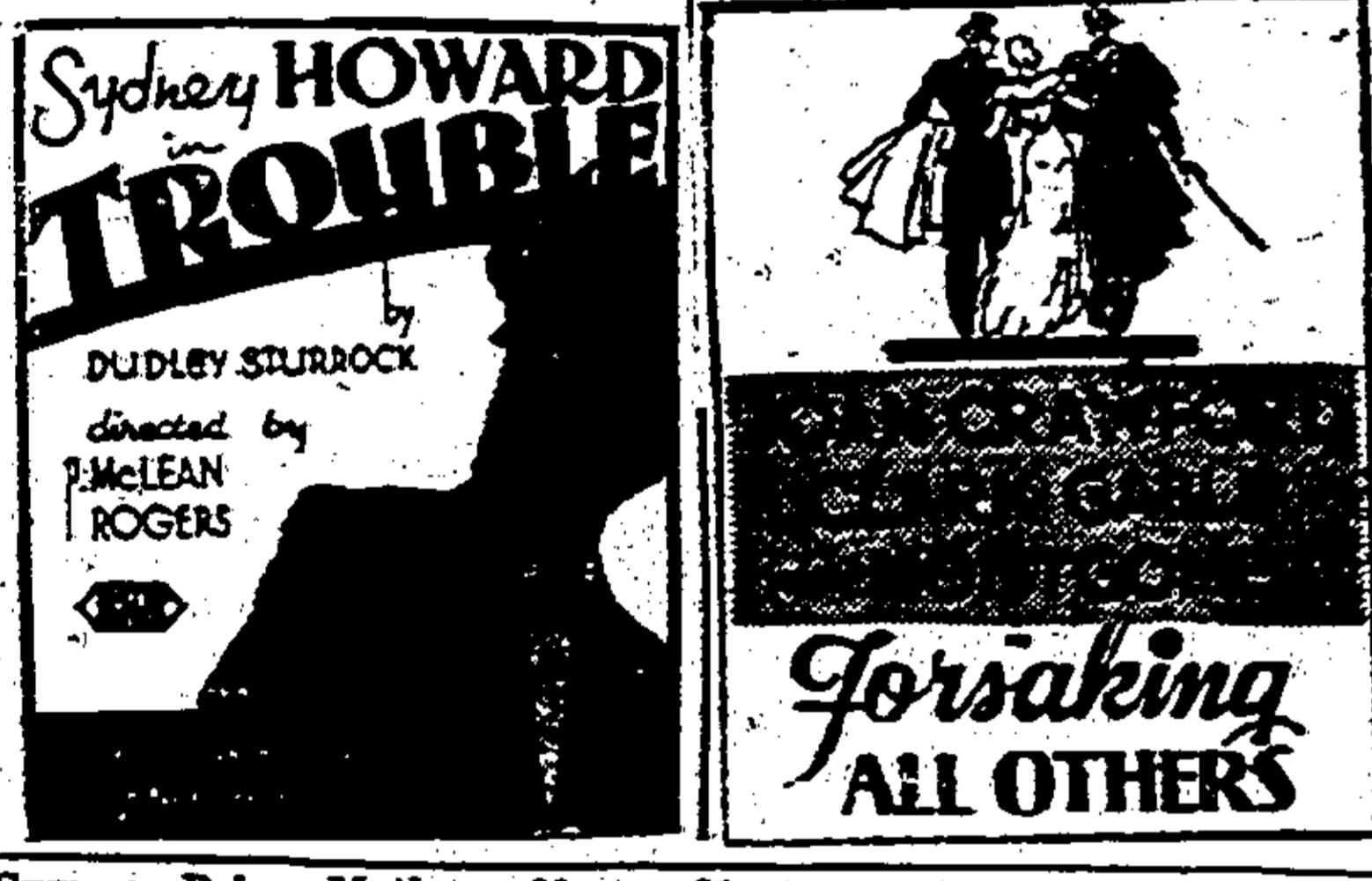


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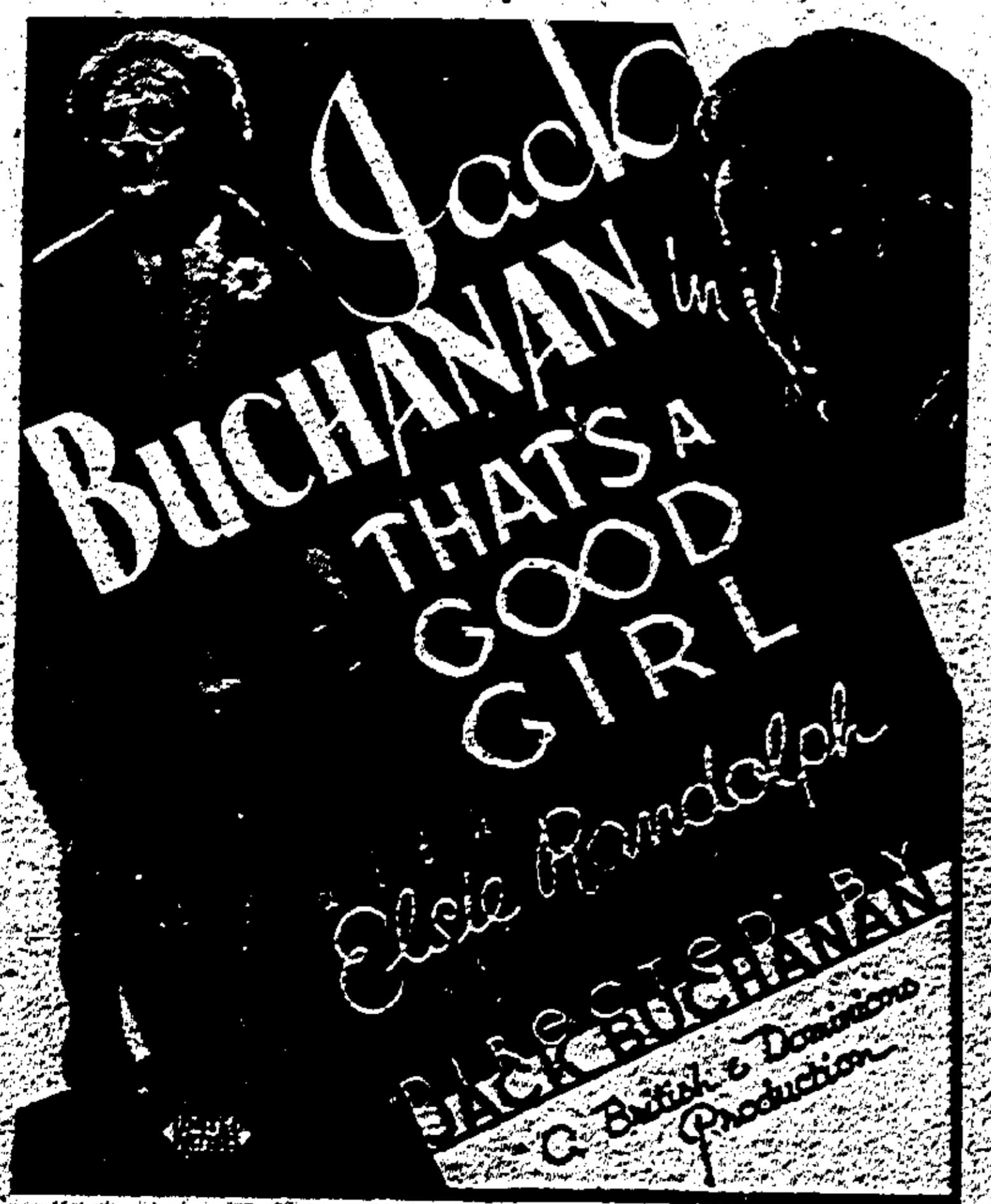
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DERBYSHIRE BEAT SOMERSET IN HOME MATCH

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Good bowling by Jack Mercer, who took 5 for 58, and an undefeated century by A. H. Dyson, Glamorgan's opening batsman, gave the Welsh county first innings points over Essex at Chelmsford.

Leicestershire secured first innings' points at the expense of Yorkshire yesterday, at Leeds. Smith, the fast bowler, dismissing Yorkshire for only two figures.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF
Strangely enough, it was Smith who was responsible for Yorkshire's defeat last season, his deadly bowling in the second innings, when he dismissed six men for 39 runs, enabling Leicestershire to win a remarkable match.

Verity, who did not shine greatly in the county matches last year owing to his engagement in the Tests against Australia, was in great form with the ball and captured 5 for 69 in Leicestershire's first innings, and went even better in the second to skittle out his opponents for 55 runs, taking 8 for 28 which is the best bowling performance to date.

VERITY'S FINE FEATS

Verity's figures to date are:

- 12 for 96 v. M.C.C.
- 7 for 39 v. Cambridge
- 6 for 45 v. Gloucester
- 4 for 16 v. Sussex
- 5 for 74 v. Derby
- 5 for 58 v. Kent
- 13 for 97 v. Leicestershire.

Derbyshire secured their seventh win in the championship series, beating Somerset by 114 runs at Derby. Good bowling by Copson who took 5 for 15 in Somerset's second innings saw their dismissal for 35 runs, the lowest total this season.

Scoring his second century of the season Arnold, the youthful opening batsman, was in no small way responsible for Gloucester's 6 wickets' defeat at the hands of Hampshire yesterday at Portsmouth.

The match between the county champions, Lancashire, and the South Africans at Liverpool was left drawn.

Results

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Glamorgan beat Essex on the first innings at Chelmsford. Essex: 156 (Mercer 5 for 58) and 48 for 3. Glamorgan: 212 (Dyson 101, Eastman 5 for 49).

Leicester beat Yorkshire on the first innings at Leeds.

Leicester: 153 (Verity 5 for 69) and 55 (Verity 8 for 28). Yorkshire: 93 (Smith 6 for 31) and 75 for 2.

Derby beat Somerset by 114 runs at Derby.

Derby: 227 for 8 dec. and 1 for 0 dec.

Somerset: 89 and 35 (Copson 5 for 15).

Gloucester beat Hampshire by 114 runs at Portsmouth.

Gloucester: 282 and 190 for 7 dec.

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ROBBER OFFERS FIFTY-FIFTY WITH AMAH

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A daring robbery with violence was attempted late last night in the house of Madame Paul Lugi at No. 22 Hankow Road by a man who is stated to have been either a Chinese or an Annamite.

At about 9.25 p.m. Madame Lugi's amah, an Annamite woman named Leith Loong, saw a man enter the house by the back door. He asked to see her mistress, and she informed him that Madame Lugi was out. The man is then alleged to have said that he had come with the intention of robbing the house, and offered to share the proceeds with her if she did not raise the alarm.

She refused and the man went away but returned about one hour later. He secured the amah with a piece of cord and a necklace, and put her in the store-room. At 11.15 p.m. she heard her mistress return and shouted a warning, saying that there was a robber in the house. A few minutes later she heard her mistress scream and also heard the man escaping by the back stairs.

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